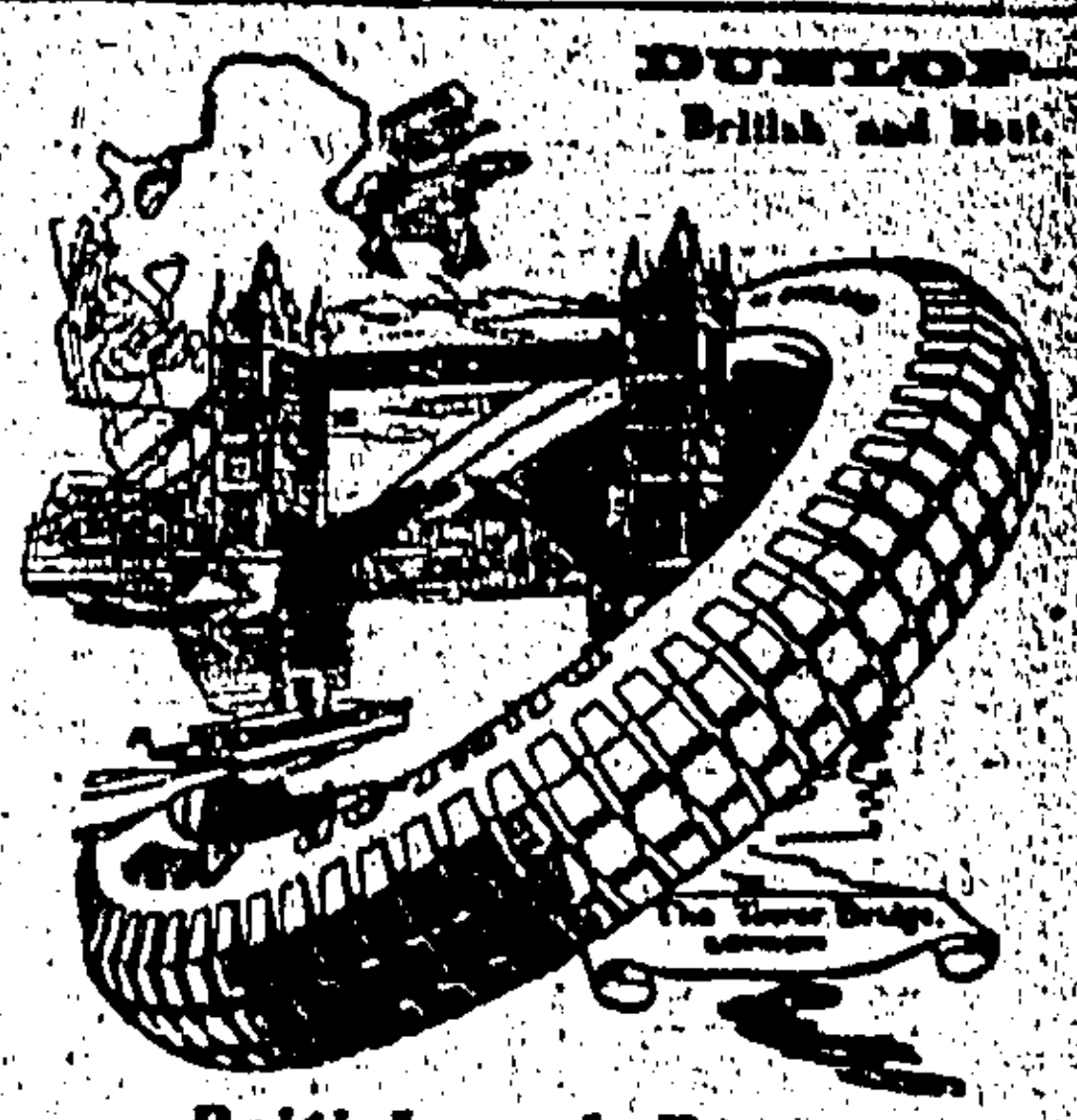


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AMERICA WANTS BATTLESHIPS.

BRITISH SUGGESTION NOT FAVOURED.

PETITION BY TWELVE MILLION AMERICAN WOMEN.

NAVAL CONFERENCE.

Washington, Jan. 16.
Britain's suggestion that battleships be treated like submarines and abolished has somewhat surprised official circles in Washington, and it is believed that in view of the attitude of Japan and the United States, who favour retaining battleships, the suggestion will be rejected like the proposal of Britain and the United States to abolish submarines.
Nevertheless, the United States delegates will most probably agree to increasing the age-limit of battleships and to making the first replacement date 1936.
The Americans will also agree to the elimination of possibly three battleships in each country.

U.S. Keen On Big Ships.

The United States is not likely to agree to scale down the size of battleships to 25,000 tons as naval experts consider that 30,000 tons is the minimum size for efficiency.
The United States will gladly go as low as Britain as regards cruisers and also desires to reduce the numbers of destroyers and submarines.

A Misapprehension.

It appears that Washington is suffering under some slight misapprehension as the suggestion for the abolition of battleships comes not from official sources, but from a group of Labour M.P.s.
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will make a proposal extending the Washington "holiday" and will also advocate lower tonnage and lower gun-calibre when replacement becomes essential.—*Reuter's American Service.*

"Exaggerated and Untrue."

London, Jan. 16.
Japanese official quarters in London describe as "exaggerated and untrue" the reports from Tokyo as regards the general dissatisfaction of the Japanese delegates with the progress of the Anglo-Japanese conversations.
They declare that it was understood from the beginning that there would be differences of view which must be approached in a spirit of accommodation and sympathy.
Both these qualities, it is stated, have been clearly manifested during the conversations, the whole object of which has been to clear the ground before the conference.—*Reuter.*

Japan Not Favourable.

Tokyo, Jan. 17.
Japan's interest in the London Naval Conference is evidenced by the fact that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's statement to the Press on Wednesday was cabled verbatim to Tokyo, where it was carefully studied by the Foreign Office.

PIECE-GOODS CHAOS IN SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Jan. 17.
Following the attitude of the piece-goods dealers, some of whom have refused to accept goods recently ordered unless prices are reduced, the piece-goods importers are forming a Protective Association against defaulting contractors.
The trouble, of course, arises from the slump in the value of the tael.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

RED AGITATION IN KOREA.

Tokyo, Jan. 17.
The latest report of the Communist troubles in Korea states that five more schools at Seoul have gone on strike, the students rushing out waving red flags.
About forty have been placed under arrest.—*Reuter.*

No Pageantry.

London, Jan. 16.
There is to be no State pageantry about the King's (Continued on Page 4.)

CHINA COAST SHIP DISASTER.

OVER 50 LIVES LOST WHEN VESSEL SINKS.

TWO BOATS COLLIDE.

Amoy, Jan. 14.
News has been received here of a serious shipping disaster, as a result of which more than fifty Chinese are reported to be drowned.

The disaster occurred when the s.s. Umkang, bound for Ningpo, and the s.s. Fuchuan, bound for Amoy, came into collision, causing the latter boat to sink.

The captain of the foundered ship reports that more than fifty lives were lost, but that all the crew of the Fuchuan were saved.
At the time of the collision the Fuchuan was carrying a considerable number of passengers, several of whom were saved. The survivors were brought into Amoy by the Umkang to-day.

According to the owners of the Fuchuan, the ship was insured for a sum of Tls. 45,000 with one of the best-known insurance companies.

It is understood that a Court of Enquiry into the disaster will be held here in due course, with the Harbour Master, Captain G. Cross, as President.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

GANDHI'S LATEST PROPOSAL.

"COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE" MOVEMENT.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

Ahmedabad, Jan. 16.
Writing in *Young India*, Gandhi urges that Independence Day, which falls on the 26th instant, be observed by the holding of simultaneous meetings in all cities and villages throughout the country.
He suggests that these meetings be held for the purpose of making a declaration, which was approved by the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress on the 2nd inst., that "Puran Swaraj" ("Complete Independence") is now the policy of the Congress.

The religious, he says, may begin the day by ablations, and then there should be some constructive work, such as spinning, the serving of "Untouchables," etc., helping to achieve Hindu-Muslim reunion, or Prohibition work.

Gandhi adds that in order to enable the Central Office to gauge the strength of the movement, it is essential that the organisers send to it absolutely accurate accounts of the day's doings in each town and village.—*Reuter.*

IMPORTERS TAKE STEPS FOR PROTECTION.

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CHINA CURRENCY CONFERENCE.

NANKING MINISTRIES' DISCUSSION.

SUGGESTED DEVELOPMENT OF GOLD MINES.

OTHER PROPOSALS.

Shanghai, Jan. 16.
Regarding the Government's scheme to rescue the country from its economic plight and to check a further drop in the value of silver, there was a joint conference at Nanking yesterday of members of the Finance Ministry and the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, at which resolutions were discussed and adopted.

In addition to sanctioning the decision of the Finance Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong, to adopt a gold basis for Chinese Customs, payments, the conference deemed it expedient to defer the enforcement of the embargo on imported silver at present.

Another important resolution awaiting the final sanction of the National Government, is the suggested abolition of the tael in favour of a silver-dollar unit.

Developing Resources.

The greater part of the discussion was confined to means and ways of restoring complete communications in the country to facilitate the transportation of China products which had been hindered from reaching shipping centres last year on account of the civil war. Part of the plan suggested consists in development of the resources of the provinces, it being pointed out that, by stabilising the currency, exports and imports would be better able to balance.

The Minister of Industry and Commerce laid great emphasis on the importance of developing China's resources so as to increase the exports of the country, even if the National Government had to assist the industrialists to a certain extent. He pointed out also that the national development plan of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen made it clear that the Nationalists should seek to develop China's resources during the six years' period of the so-called "Political Tutelage." One year has elapsed since that period began, yet the country's resources were largely undeveloped, whilst militarists had engaged in campaign after campaign in attempts to suppress opposing factions.

Gold Mines.

Stressing the need of a gold reserve if China is to adopt a gold basis, a speaker suggested that the National Government should strive to develop at the earliest opportunity the many gold mines in China.

According to the general opinion of the Conference, the gold mines in China should be adequately and fully developed during the period of Political Tutelage, as at the termination of this period the Government would be in a strong position to adopt the gold standard.

No Artificial Panaceas.

Shanghai, Jan. 12.
Mr. T. V. Soong, Finance Minister of the Nationalist Government, issued a statement to the press to-night indicating that the Nationalists won't attempt any artificial panaceas for the purpose of controlling the silver situation further than the early opening of the new Shanghai mint with a capacity of one million silver dollars daily, which is expected to facilitate the circulation and extended use of large stocks of silver bullion now glutting the market.

Mr. Soong declared, "the price of silver is dependent on world conditions, and so far as the present slump is the outcome of present Chinese conditions, it is due to unsettled business resulting from internal military operations plus the recent difficulties with Soviet Russia."
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SHANGHAI SHARE DEBACLE.

EXPELLED BROKER SUED IN SUPREME COURT.

JUDGE'S SYMPATHY.

Shanghai, Jan. 17.
There was an echo of the December Settlement debacle on the Shanghai Stock Exchange yesterday when a case was heard in the Supreme Court in which Mr. Gensburger, a well-known broker, sued Mr. Meyer Shibbeth, another broker, who was struck off the roll of members of the Exchange as the result of a meeting held a week ago.

The sum involved was Tls. 2,500 and the evidence showed that Shibbeth was indebted to Gensburger in this sum as the result of transactions in Ewos.

Shibbeth pleaded that other brokers had defaulted, otherwise he would not personally have been embarrassed.

The Judge expressed sympathy with Mr. Shibbeth in what he described as "a most unfortunate case."

HABARVSK PROTOCOL REPUDIATION.

"Telegraph" Special Report Confirmed.

MUKDEN PREJUDICEMENT.

Confirming the *Telegraph's* exclusive story published on Wednesday, announcing Nanking's repudiation of the agreement signed by Mr. Tsai Yun-sheng and a Soviet envoy, settling the C.E.R. dispute, a Reuter cable from Tokyo, received this morning, states:
A message from Harbin to the Rengo Agency states that according to a Mukden report the Nanking Government has informed Chang Hsueh-liang that it repudiates the Habarovsk Protocol.

Nanking declares that Mukden acted *ultra vires* and that, therefore, Nanking is unable to recognise the coming conference.

In Nanking persists in its present attitude, Mukden will be placed in an awkward predicament.—*Reuter.*

Nanking objects to the Protocol on the ground that Mr. Tsai had no authority to sign as a plenipotentiary.

position," but he gave judgment in favour of the plaintiff for the full amount of the claim, with costs.

It is learned that more brokers are facing expulsion and that law-suits are pending.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

HOPING FOR RUBBER RESTRICTION.

ANGLO-DUTCH NEGOTIATIONS OPENED.

Amsterdam, Jan. 16.
Some members of the British Rubber Growers' Association, headed by Mr. S. E. Miller, the chairman of Messrs. Harrison and Crossfield, Limited, have arrived in Amsterdam to negotiate with the Dutch producers.

The discussions are of a preliminary nature. There is no definite plan in the air at the moment.—*Reuter.*

THE REV. F. C. YOUNG.

QUIETER NIGHT BUT STILL VERY ILL.

This morning's bulletin regarding the Rev. F. C. Young, lying ill at the Matilda Hospital with pneumonia, was to the effect that the patient had a quieter night, and that his condition this morning was much about the same.

LABOUR'S RETURN JUSTIFIED.

INTERESTING DEBATE AT Y.M.C.A.

HAGUE REACTION AGAINST CHAMBERLAINISM.

EXCELLENT SPEECHES.

There were over sixty present, including several ladies, at a debate at the European Y.M.C.A. last night on the motion, "That the Labour Government has justified its return to office." The Government's record with regard to unemployment, the condition of Britain's industries, and foreign affairs, with particular reference to steps taken to bring about international disarmament, played a large part in the discussion. The audience decided, by 33 votes to 21, in favour of the motion.

Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Chairman of the Literary and Debating Committee, presided.

Mr. J. H. Hunt, O.B.E., opening for the affirmative, referred to the conditions under which the Labour Party had assumed office—the bitter attacks of a Press united in opposition and deliberately misrepresenting Labour's policy with a view to alarming the electorate. Its meagre majority in the House of Commons was dependent on the whims of the Liberal Party, and in the House of Lords (owing to delay by the Conservative Party in introducing measures of reform) it was hopelessly outnumbered. Its inheritance from the Tories consisted of a loss of prestige in foreign affairs, a coal question which had become acute owing to the open defiance of the Government by the coal-owners, and a dangerous position which had been allowed to grow up in Anglo-American relationships.

Foreign Policy Praised.

Continuing, Mr. Hunt said that in the realm of foreign affairs, which was considered to be the one direction in which Labour would prove inexperienced, the Government had amply justified itself. By his heroic stand on the re-adjustment of the Young Plan at the Reparations Conference, Mr. Snowden had placed Great Britain again in the position of leader in Continental affairs; whilst the visit of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald to the United States was untidily acclaimed in the American Press as "the most significant event in American history for 200 years." Mr. MacDonald's visit was doubtless destined to change the whole current of political thought. Mr. Snowden, in the words of a *New Statesman* writer, began the reaction against Chamberlainism at the Hague; but his work was, while necessary and valuable, largely negative. Mr. MacDonald had taken the second step at Washington, and that second step was positive. We had got clean away from the miserable confusions and entanglements of the previous period and the orientation of diplomacy was entirely changed.

In conclusion, the speaker referred to India. Britain had gradually been raising the people of India by education and legislation, and the time had now naturally come when the demand was made for expression. In India, the Labour Government was steadily pursuing its path towards Dominion Status, and the most critical stage of that development had now been reached. The Under Secretary for India had given an assurance that the Government would not allow themselves to be turned aside from their objective by foolish resolutions or other forms of propaganda, but these very resolutions were hampering the work and were deplored by all friends of India in Britain.

The Other Side:
Mr. C. Carruthers, in proposing the rejection of the motion, acquiesced in the changing of the wording (the original motion was "that the Labour Government has justified its return to power"), but contended that the sense was not altered thereby. Obviously, the Labour Party had not the voting power in the House of Commons of its immediate predecessor, and even had the motion as originally worded been allowed to stand, it would have been foolish for the opposition to contend that the Government was justified.

THE ANNIVERSARY OF PROHIBITION.

"DRY" CLAIMS AND "WET" SARCASMS.

PAPER'S LITTLE JOKE.

Washington, Jan. 16.
A great national stock-taking on the effects, advantages and disadvantages of Prohibition was carried out to-day, the tenth anniversary of "Dry America."

Debates on the subject were heard in both the House of Representatives and the Senate, and both concluded with resolutions in favour of the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, being referred to committees.

The conflicting points of view were epitomised by Mr. Sheppard in the Senate and Mr. Oliver in the House of Representatives.

Senator Sheppard proclaimed that "Prohibition is continuing its triumphant tread."

Mr. Oliver declared that Prohibition had merely transferred drinking from the "bar-room to the boudoir."

The *New York Leader* remarks that the anniversary is being celebrated with the most genuine enthusiasm and gratitude in 35,000 New York speak-easies, where a small whisky and soda is being retailed at a dollar instead of ten cents as in former days.

Chief Prohibition Commissioner Doran has issued a statement: "The big bootleggers are largely eliminated. The small ones are being rounded up.—*Reuter's American Service.*"

NATURE VAGARIES IN AMERICA.

EARTHQUAKE, FLOODS AND ARCTIC WAVE.

A TROUBLE MIXTURE.

New York, Jan. 16.
A severe earthquake in Southern California, extreme cold in the North-West and the Cork Mountain regions, and floods in the Middle West and the South are the tribulations produced in the United States by the elements during the last twenty-four hours.

While big buildings rocked in Los Angeles, Pomona and several other places along the San Bernardino Valley, giving the population a serious fright in many cases, five hundred families were being driven from their homes by the overflowing of the Wabash River in Indiana.

Severe floods are also reported from Ohio. The Blanchard River went so suddenly that numerous people were trapped. Over two hundred were rescued from the second storey windows of their homes at Ottawa, Ohio.

New records for cold have been reached in the Rocky Mountains regions. The thermometer showed seven degrees below zero at Denver to-day, and six deaths from cold are reported.

A vast area of snow extending as far south as New Mexico is blocking all the roads and mountain passes.—*Reuter's American Service.*

NO CHINA NEW YEAR IN SHANGHAI.

TABOO ORDER BY MAYOR OF NATIVE CITY.

Shanghai, Jan. 17.
The Mayor of Greater Shanghai has tabooed the observance of the Chinese Lunar New Year, and has given orders for the dispersal or arrest of any Chinese found celebrating the annual "holiday."—*Our Own Correspondent.*

PUBLIC ASSEMBLIES VERBOTEN.

PRUSSIA AND COMMUNIST DISTURBANCES.

Berlin, Jan. 16.
In consequence of almost daily collisions between Communists and Fascists, and also between Communists and the police, all public meetings and demonstrations in Prussia have been forbidden.—*Reuter.*

SLAVERY EVIL IN CEYLON.

LADY SIMON PLANNING CRUSADE.

HONGKONG ALSO SUBJECT TO CRITICISM.

TO SPOIL TEA TRADE.

London, Jan. 16.
Lady Simon, the authoress of the much-discussed book "Slavery," announced to-day that she proposed to start on a crusade in Great Britain with the object of stopping people from buying Ceylon tea if slavery is allowed to continue in Ceylon.

Lady Simon, who is the wife of Sir John Simon, the famous Liberal statesman, informed a meeting of the Junior Liberal Club in London that there were from four to six million slaves in the world.

Sales were carried on in the open market, said Lady Simon, not in one country, but in nineteen different countries.

Clean Up Our Own House.

"Before we preach to other people, however, we must clean up our own house in Hongkong and Ceylon," concluded Lady Simon.—*Reuter.*

"I was led to write my book," she said recently in an interview with a Press representative, "by a strong feeling that it is the duty of us all to do everything we can to support the international effort organised by the League of Nations to end slavery in the world. So many people think that the work was finished in the days of Wilberforce. The truth is that the very success of his crusade to change British law and practice by abolishing the slave trade, and liberating slaves in British Colonies blinds many people to the tragic fact that in many areas of the world even to-day the trade in slaves still continues, and slavery is practised."

The Chinese Problem.

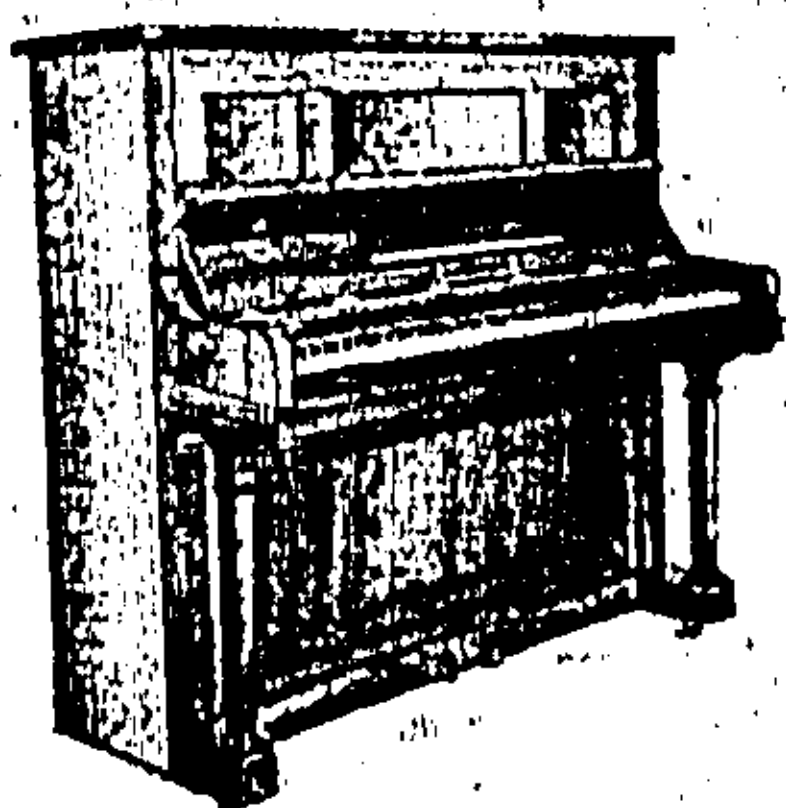
"It is, I am convinced, merely a question of arousing the public conscience for more to be done. A few years ago, when it was found that a system of slavery still existed in the Sierra Leone Protectorate, and that when a slave ran away the courts felt bound to justify his recapture, British public opinion was deeply stirred. Mr. Amery, at the Colonial Office, took prompt action, and an Ordinance abolishing slavery in the Protectorate was at once passed.
"In the same way it is very encouraging to see how the present Government is taking more active steps to bring to an end the system of Mui Tsai (child slavery) in Hongkong. But slavery in China is so much an integral part of the Chinese that it will be more difficult to bring it to an end than when it exists simply as trading. With all this I have dealt in my book.
"The book deals, too, with slavery in Abyssinia, in the Sudan, in Arabia, and elsewhere. At the very least there are still in all parts of the world five million slaves, and probably six million. They are held as property to be sold at the will of their masters, just as they were in the days when Harriet Beecher Stowe wrote her memorable book on slavery, 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.'"

Horrors of the System.

"Do you mean to say," Lady Simon was asked, "that slaves are ill-treated in these days as they were then?"
"I am sadly afraid that such barbarities still exist," she said. "Take, for example, Abyssinia. They begin there with the slave raiders, who are a merciless man-hunter, raiding a village, massacring without mercy those who are useless to him and carrying off those whom he intends to sell to the slave traders.
"Major Darley has described a convoy of thousands of slaves marching across the desert, the men roped together, the women and children following as best they can. The little babies, when the mothers are too weak to carry them, are strapped two and three together on the backs. Thus they reach the slave market, where

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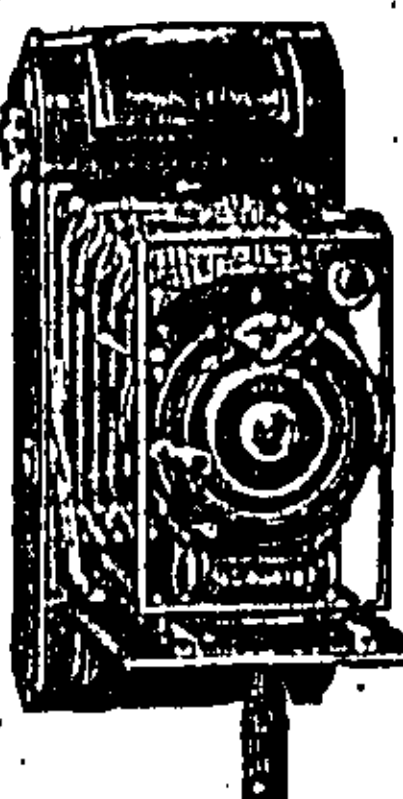
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ADVICE TO GIRL STUDENTS.

LADY CLEMENTI EXTOLS
NURSING WORK.

GREAT NEED IN CHINA.

The noble work of nursing sisters was extolled by Lady Clementi when she distributed prizes at St. Stephen's Girls' College, on the occasion of the annual speech day, yesterday afternoon.

Prior to the distribution of awards, a concert was given by students, ranging from numbers given by the kindergarten to some by the upper classes, all being rendered in English. Piano solos were given by Miss Caroline Braga, Miss Ruth Ling, and Miss Lai Chung-yue. Students of the middle school gave a Shepherd's Dance. A scene from "The Merchant of Venice" was presented, the characters being Shylock (Li Sau-man), Antonio (Caroline Braga) and Bassanio (Leung Titiang). "The Mad Tea Party" from "Alice in Wonderland" was also staged, those taking part being Alice (Choy Po-chee), Hatter (Eva Thomas), March Hare (Wen Pui-ying) and Dormouse (Mok In-ngho).

On the conclusion of the concert, the Bishop of Victoria said that before he called on Miss Wise to read the report he would like to thank those who had given such a splendid concert and those who had prepared the students taking part in it (applause). Also he would like to assure Miss Wise and the staff how greatly their services and the splendid team spirit they had manifested were appreciated (applause). During the past year, continued his Lordship, two mistresses had been away—two who were very hard to replace. The principal and the mathematics mistress. Somehow, the work had gone on as usual, for which all were to be congratulated.

The Annual Report.

Miss Wise then gave the annual report as follows:

Lady Clementi, my Lord Bishop, Members of the Council, ladies and gentlemen, on behalf of the school I welcome you all here this afternoon. Especially are we glad to have Lady Clementi with us after her absence in England and restored to health again.

We very much regret that this will probably be the last occasion on which she will be able to be present at our Speech Day, and I would like now to express the appreciation of both staff and students for the times she has graciously come to present our cups and certificates, and for the interest she has taken in the school at all times. We wish both His Excellency and Lady Clementi God-speed as they proceed to their new sphere of work.

Miss Atkins, our Principal, left on furlough in August last, and from frequent letters, written both to members of the staff and to the girls, we are glad to hear that she is already feeling much refreshed by her well-earned rest. We all look forward eagerly to having her with us again in the Autumn. We were glad to welcome Mrs. Cooper back to Fairlie in October. We much appreciate the help and advice that she spares time to give us in St. Stephen's Kindergarten. On her return, Miss Vincent was relieved of her work in Fairlie, and was able to give full time to work in St. Stephen's which has been a very great help.

I should like to thank all the staff, both those who are resident in the house, and those who come each day, who have helped me to carry on in Miss Atkins' absence, and for the personal interest they have taken in the girls in their forms. Especially I should like to express my appreciation of the help which Mr. Lo Kwan-sheung, headmaster of Chinese studies, and Mrs. Cheung, headmistress of Fairlie, have given me.

We were glad to welcome Miss Baxter, Miss Kwok and Mrs. Ho at the beginning of the year; also Miss Jones and Miss Li who joined the staff during the year. Our

thanks are also due to Mrs. Steele-Parkins and Mrs. Robertson, both of whom came to help when members of the staff were absent owing to sickness.

The New Wing.

Last year, Miss Atkins told you that we were looking forward to moving into the new Wing. That hope has now been realised, and we are in occupation of every part except the science rooms, where we shall be having classes after the Chinese New Year holidays. We are very glad that Mrs. Ware is coming back to do this work.

We feel, with the addition of the science laboratory to the school, that a long felt need has been supplied. In addition to more dormitories and class rooms, the new wing has given us an art room, a covered playground, and a quiet room.

In the University local examinations, four girls passed the senior, one gaining distinction in music. Two qualified for matriculation and entered the University Women's Hostel. Twelve girls passed the junior, one gaining distinction in biblical knowledge and music, and one in botany.

A few of our old girls have decided to train as nurses, and we are hoping that as time goes on more will decide to take up this profession, for there is, perhaps, no greater need in China to-day than the need for helpers in medical work. The matron of the Government Civil Hospital wrote saying she would be pleased to consider any of our girls who wished to enter as probationers, and that those of our girls who have already done so are doing quite well (applause).

The Inspector of English Schools visited us in October and helped by his suggestions and kindly criticism. The Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Minett, paid two visits to the school in July and December, and gave satisfactory reports and helpful advice.

Sports and Social Activities.

In May a very successful Inter-form sports day was held, the Upper School Cup being won by Form IV, and the Lower School Cup by Form VII. Net-ball matches have been played, and tennis is becoming increasingly popular. No outside matches have been played, but we are hoping to arrange some this year. The weekly bathing picnics were held during the summer and much cheerfulness was shown on the part of the children in learning how to swim.

In April a concert was held which made it possible for us to send help to the famine stricken area in North China. At Christmas, too, the girls decided to give the money usually spent on parties to help feed some of the starving children.

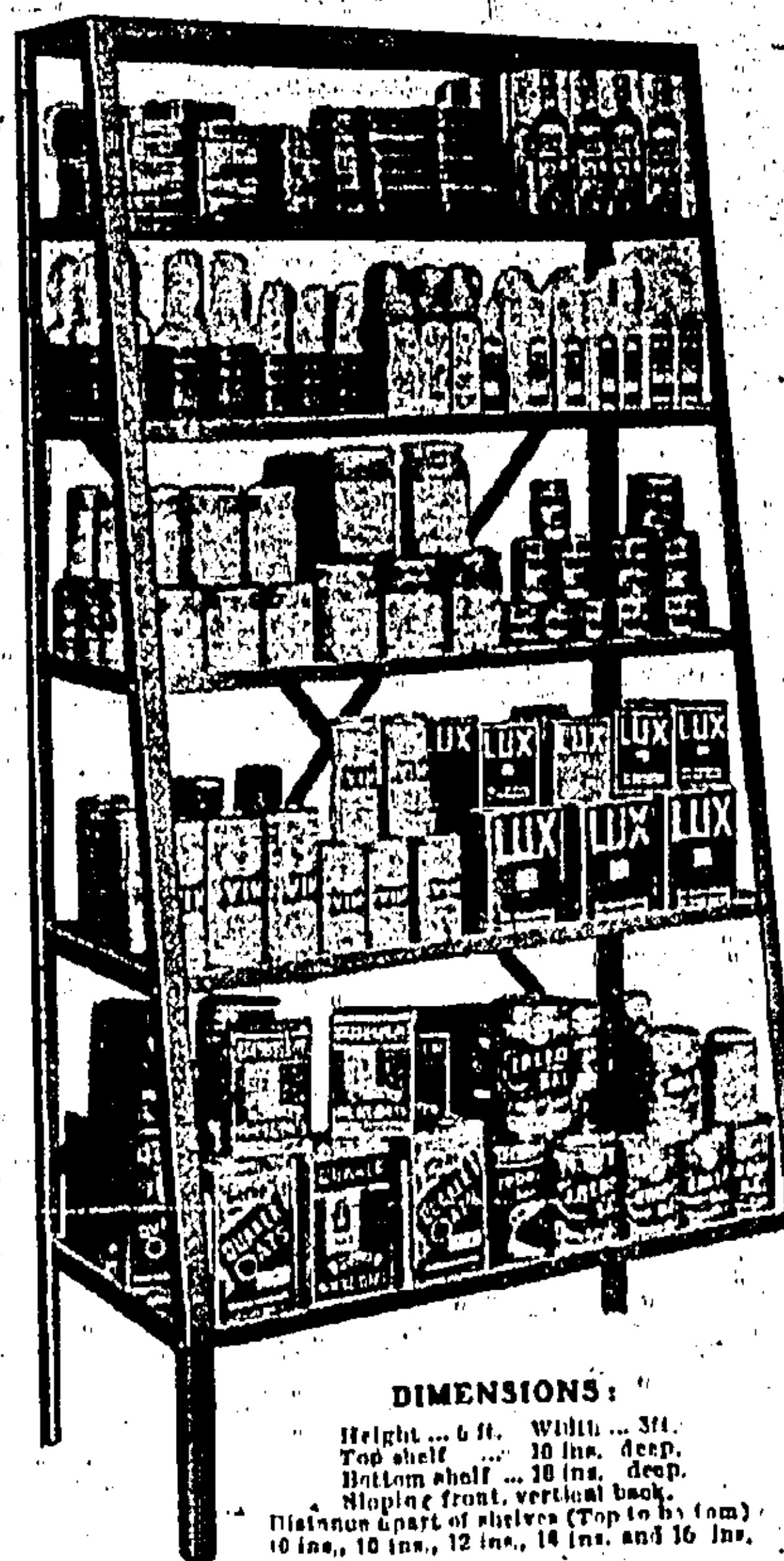
The annual sale of work was held in December when \$2,870.00 was raised. Part of this goes to the Ministering Children's League and part to other charities which we help in Hongkong, Peking, Yunnan and other places.

Before Christmas, two hundred children from Causeway Bay, the amahs who attend our amahs' class each week, and the children of the Free School, were invited to an entertainment, when Christmas plays were acted by the students of St. Stephen's and Fairlie. In the summer term two students were confirmed, together with one past student who had been baptised a short time previously. The Y.W.C.A. work has gone on during the year. This includes a Free School in which the girls teach on the two half holidays each week. On alternate Sundays two girls have gone with one of the staff to visit the women patients in the Government Civil Hospital; two of the Fairlie girls have done this work on the other Sundays.

With the completion of the wing, we feel that our college has entered upon a new chapter in its history. We realise too, that "others have laboured and we are entered into their labours," and that there are traditions to be maintained and strengthened, which can only be maintained and strengthened by keeping true to the spirit of our motto, "In Faith Go Forward." St. Stephen's and the University.

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Addressing the gathering, the Bishop said before he asked Lady Clementi to distribute the prizes, he would take that opportunity to speak about the school. The aim of the school was to provide and to promote a public school spirit among girls and to promote an all-round public school education. As he looked back over the last ten years he was sure that very real progress towards the attainment of those aims had been made. The building, staff and curriculum of the school would, he was sure, compare favourably with that of any first-class school anywhere.

In addition a link had been forged between the school and the University. Altogether 24 girls from St. Stephen's College had entered Hongkong University. There were now 38 women students at the University, of whom 14 were from St. Stephen's College and they were glad to see that proportion. Again at the Women's Hostel there were 14 students resident, of whom six were from St. Stephen's College.

Those details went to show two things, continued the speaker. Firstly, that girls in the Colony and elsewhere were availing themselves of University education, and between St. Stephen's and the women's side of the University there was a very real bond. He hoped that the bond would always be maintained and that St. Stephen's would continue to send students to the University.

Speaking of Lady Clementi, his Lordship said they deeply appreciated her presence. It was realised that in His Excellency

and Lady Clementi they had real friends of the educational life generally in the Colony as shown by their personal interest in St. Stephen's College in both boys' and girls' sections (applause).

Successful Students.

Lady Clementi presented prizes to the following successful students:

Seniors.—Li Sau Man (Scholarship Cup), Leung Titiang (Qualified for Matriculation), Kathleen Lyen (Qualified for Matriculation), Caroline Braga (Distinction in Music), Thelma Ma and Wilhelmina Wong.

Juniors.—Ruth Ling (Scholarship Cup, Distinction in Botany), Mary Braga (Dist. Biblical Knowledge and Music), Chan Yu-long, Ho Kwai-kwan, Ip Yik-chi, Leung Hon-hing, Li Wan-Bik, Li Wan-San, Ma Kum-king, Sz Wai-man, Wen Pui-ying and Yeung Yuk-kit.

Lady Clementi was presented with a basket of flowers by a little Chinese girl and boy.

Lady Clementi's Address. Addressing the gathering, Lady Clementi said:

There is no pleasanter subject for reflection than the amazing development of this Colony's schools during the last fifteen years. My memory goes back a considerable distance, and I remember visiting St. Stephen's with my mother in 1912. It was a very different place from the St. Stephen's we know to-day. I remember the elder girls wearing shoes with heels in the centre of the sole, which rendered their movements awkward and very unlike those of the active and graceful maidens who are here to-day. These shoes have gone to the limbo, where also I trust the wasp waists, crinolines, bustles and leg of mutton sleeves of the West have been cast. We must be careful we do not throw after them as well the diligence, unselfishness and thoroughness that distinguished our grandmothers.

The old St. Stephen's that I spoke of just now inhabited a small, dark

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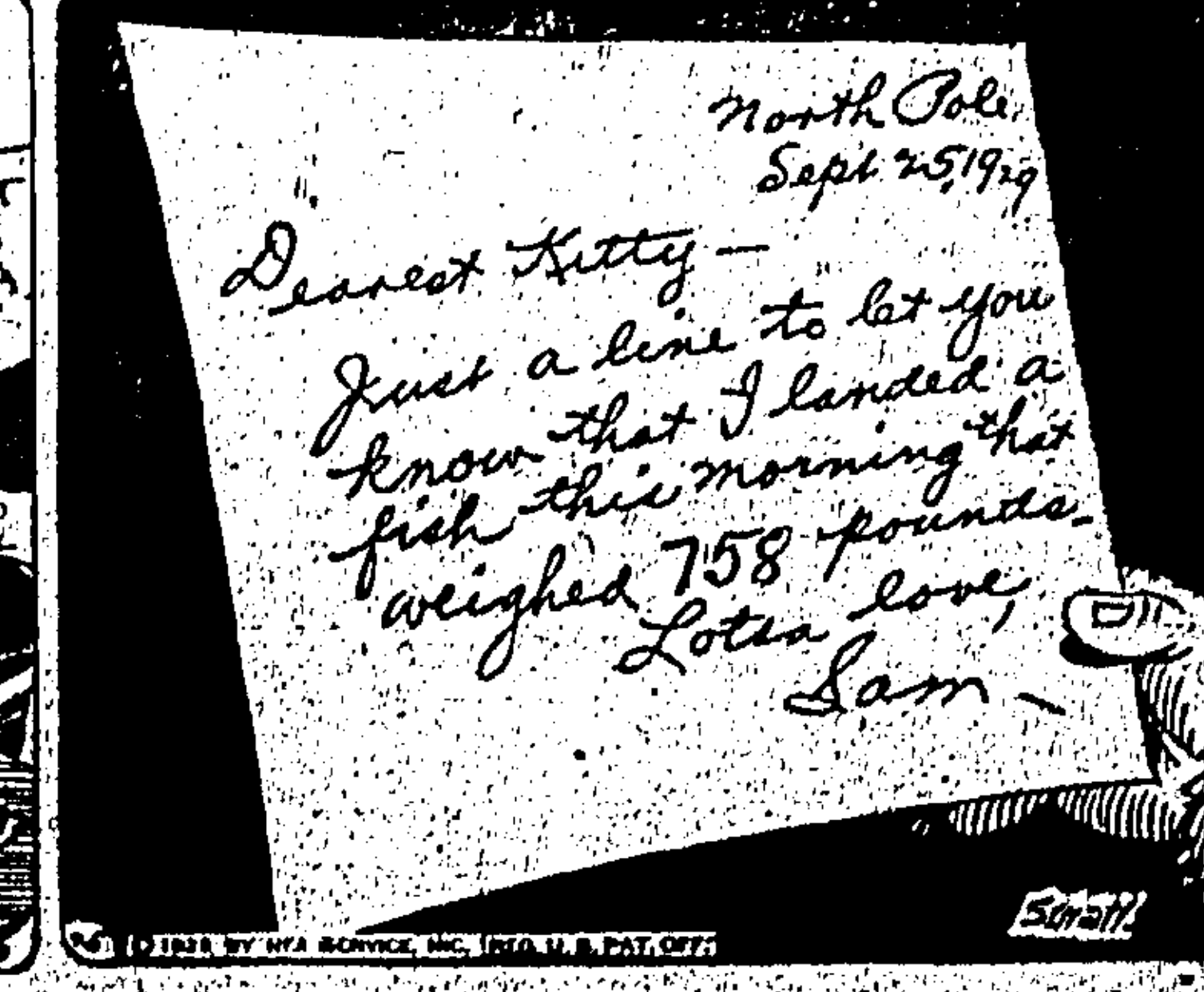


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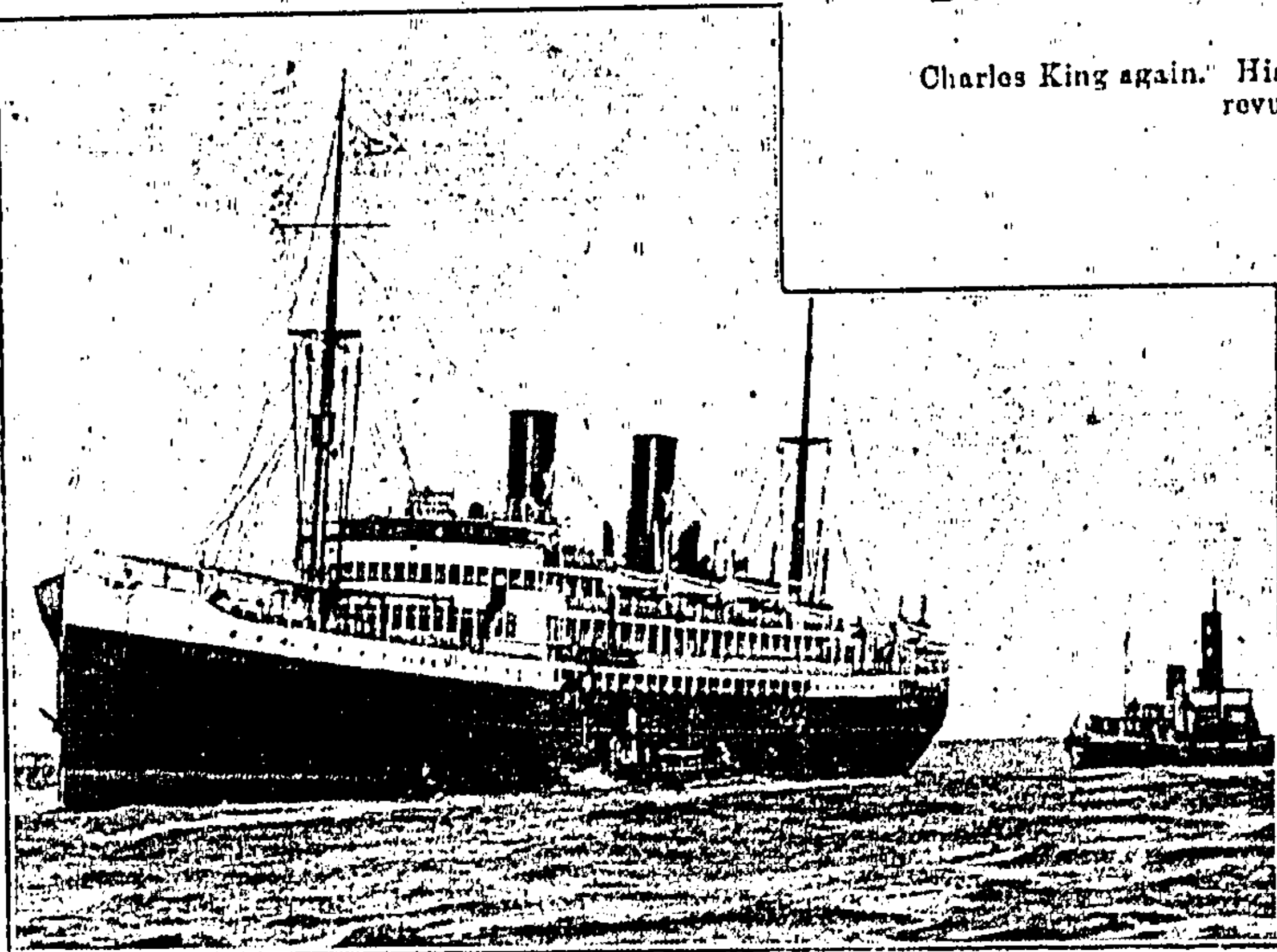
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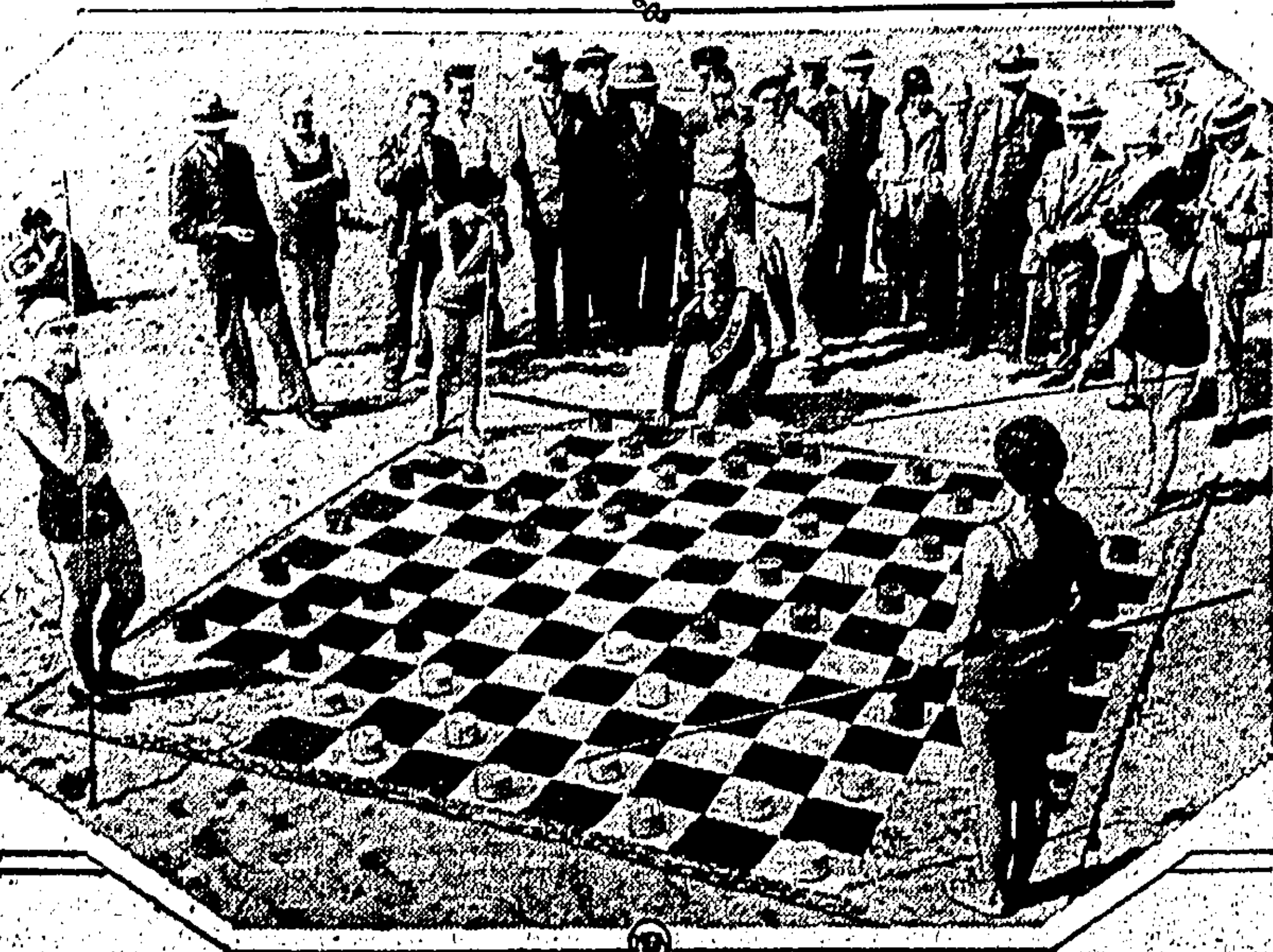
Sir Austen Chamberlain welcoming Commendatore Modigliani, who is in charge of the Italian Art Treasures which are being exhibited at Burlington House. (Times copyright).



Artificial sunlight treatment is being given to the three lion cubs at the London Zoological Gardens, during the dull weather, in order to prevent rickets. One of the cubs is seen enjoying the treatment. They climb by themselves into the basket, which is placed immediately underneath the lamp. (Times copyright).



The Leonardo da Vinci, the aptly-named Italian steamer which took to London the pictures (valued at several millions sterling) for the Exhibition of Italian Art at Burlington House, London, arrived safely after a very rough voyage from Genoa. Our picture shows the vessel at Gravesend. (Times copyright).



Double draughts enthusiasts frolicking on the beach at Venice, California. The huge 18-foot board, which is used by four instead of two players, was shown for the first time during a series of seaside tournaments.



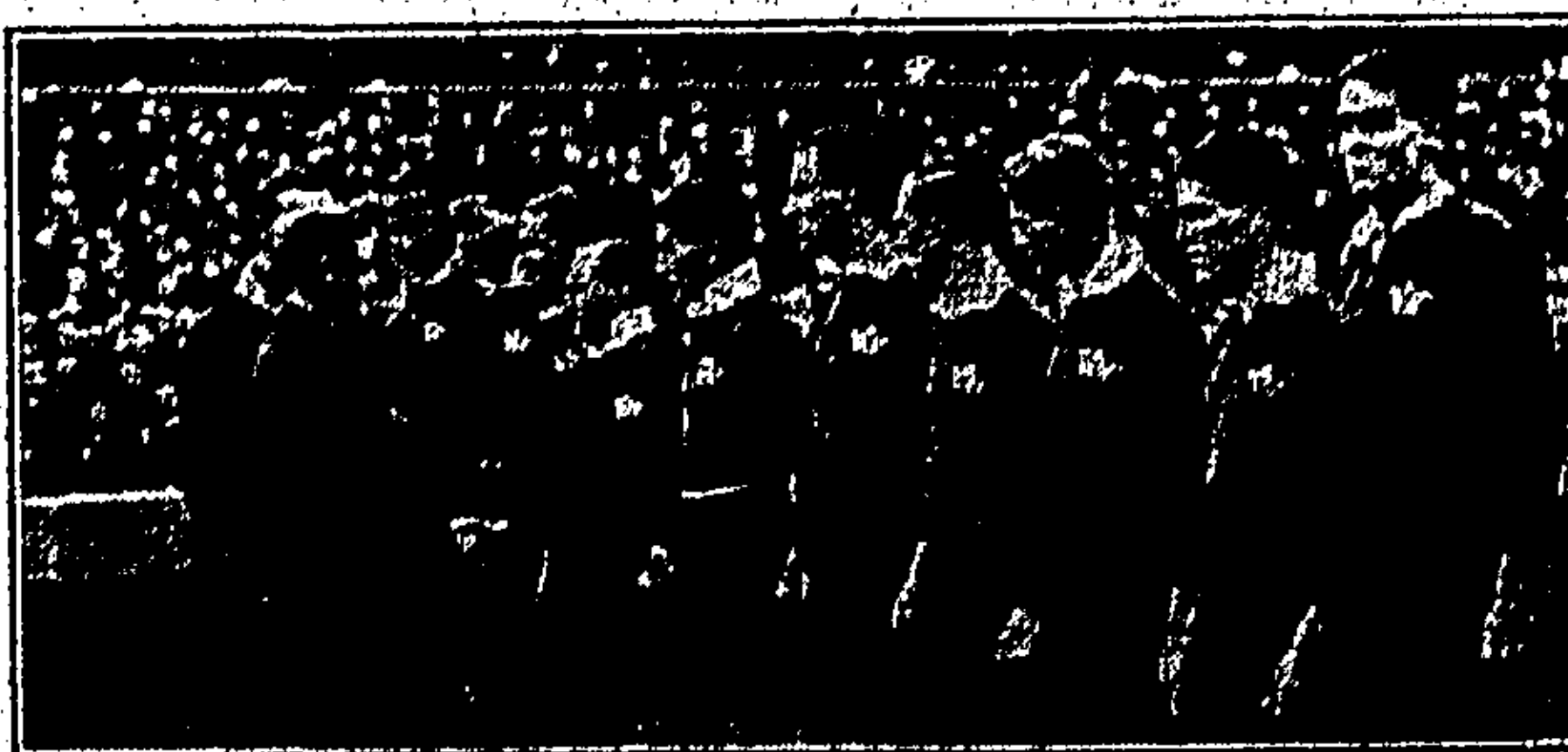
The "Singin' in the rain" number from "the Hollywood revue" a song by ukololo Iko, starting at the Queen's on Sunday week.



Charles King again. His golden voice is heard in "Orange Blossom Time" in the Hollywood revue which opens at the Queen's on Sunday Jan 26th.



The Prince of Wales lighting the new lamps of Maintenance during the celebrations of the 14th birthday of the Prince of Wales at the Albert Hall, London. (Times copyright).



Oxford win at Twickenham. H. R. H. The Prince of Wales watched the University Rugby Match and the members of both teams were presented to him. He is seen shaking hands with the successful Oxford team prior to the start. (Times copyright).



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NOTICE.

The undermentioned cargo has been lying at Messrs. The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd.'s Godowns undelivered and unless delivery is taken or claimed on or before 18th January, 1930 consignees and/or others interested in the cargo are hereby notified that same will be sold by Public Auction to defray storage and other charges due.

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The following programme is to be broadcast by ZBW, to-day—11.00-11.30 a.m. Commercial news. 12.30-1.30 p.m. Demonstration programme.

1.48 p.m. Weather report. 5.00-6.00 p.m. Programme of Columbia records supplied by the courtesy of Messrs. Anderson, "Petite Suite," (Debussy).

"La Boheme,"—Selection, (Puccini, arr. Gauwin). New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra. "To the Forest,"—Bass, "Vulgar's Song, from "Philemon and Baucis,"

"Pique Dame,"—Overture, (Suppe), Sir Dan Godfrey. "Schubertiana,"

(Schubert, arr. Herman Finck), Herman Finck and His Orchestra. 6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme. 7.00-9.00 p.m. Experimental relay transmission.

Studio Concert, 9 p.m.

(1) Piano Solo, Selected, Miss C. Bragg. (2) Tenor Song, "My Dreams," (Tosti) Mr. H. Annis. (3) Violin Solo, (a) "Melodie," (Gluck-Kreisler), (b) "Passepied," (Debussy).

(4) Humorous Song, Selected, Miss C. Bragg. (5) Bass Song, "The Grey Watch," (Crichton) Mr. W. Noise. Interval.

(6) Piano Solo, Selected, Miss C. Bragg. (7) Violin Solo, Kujawick (Wienlawski) Mr. J. Bragg. (8) Humorous Song, Selected, Mr. Oscar Enger. (9) Bass Song, "Glorious Devon," Mr. W. Noise.

(10) Tenor Song, (a) "Love Lily," (Thomson), (b) "Passing by," (Percell).

God Save the King. Accompanists: Miss C. Bragg and Mr. G. Longyear.

10.30 p.m. (approx). Close down.

New Advertisements

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT. ENTRIES CLOSE TO-MORROW.

NOTICE.

RECEPTION TO H. E. THE GOVERNOR AND LADY CLEMENTI on Wednesday, 22nd January, 1930, at 4 p.m.

The Hongkong Cricket Club Ground. Tickets may be obtained from the leading Clubs in the Colony or from: Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones, C.S.O., or Mr. H. J. Armstrong, 1, Des Voeux Road Central. Joint Hon. Secretaries.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Owners are reminded that entries for the Annual Race Meeting must be in the hands of the Secretary on or before Saturday, 18th January, 1930, at 3 p.m.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Madame Katie & Cissy have removed their place of business from Ashly Road, Kowloon, to TESTER'S BEAUTY PARLOUR, KAYAMALLY BUILDING (GROUND FLOOR), Queen's Road, Hongkong.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 11th February, 1930, at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 21st January to TUESDAY, 11th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order, of the Board of Directors, L. S. GREENHILL, Secretary. Hongkong, 14th Jan., 1930.

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Annual Race Meeting. 22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th February & 1st March, 1930.

Draft Programmes and Entry forms are now ready and may be obtained upon application to the Secretary. Hongkong, 8th January, 1930.

HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

H.E. Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., will preside at the Constituent Meeting to be held in the City Hall on TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, at 5 p.m. Ladies and gentlemen who are interested are invited to attend. The Business of the Meeting will be to adopt a constitution for a Society for the Protection of Children and to elect officers and General and Executive Committees.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 20th day of January, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyors of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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Lot No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area in square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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NOTICE.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 20th day of January, 1930, at 1 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

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2	As per plan.	As per plan.	As per plan.	As per plan.	As per plan.

"THE PAGAN"

SPLENDID FILM AT THE QUEEN'S THEATRE.

The large audiences which attended Queen's Theatre yesterday for the first screening of "The Pagan" were delighted with the picture, which is one of the best seen in the Colony for some considerable time. It is not a "talkie," but there is effective "sound synchronization," whilst Ramon Novarro, who plays the hero, is heard in a very haunting song, the refrain of which constantly recurs as the story is unfolded.

The setting for the picture is in the South Sea Islands, and there are some beautiful scenic effects. There are only four characters in the play, and all are in most capable hands. Romance and adventure are the keywords of the story, which is all the more striking by reason of its sweet simplicity. Ramon Novarro makes a big hit, and he has fine support from Dorothy Janis as the heroine, Renee Adoree as the adventuress, and Donald Crisp as the trader. Some of the acting is most gripping, whilst there is plenty of whimsical humour in many of the episodes depicted. We can commend this film as being well worth seeing.

In addition to "The Pagan," there is a Fox movie news reel and a "talkie" comedy, whilst Bakham and Olga Vorobleva are seen in new acrobatic dances and posing, their act being of a very high standard of excellence.

POLICE RECRUIT IN TROUBLE.

CHARGED WITH STEALING FROM COMRADE.

SENTENCED TO JAIL.

Chanda Singh, a recruit of the Police Training School, appeared before Mr. Justice Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of stealing \$20.

Mr. W. le Bart Sparrow, Assistant Superintendent of Police, said that at about 3.46 p.m. on Wednesday the complainant (a fellow recruit) locked his money which consisted of \$28, composed of two \$10 notes, one \$5, two \$1 and one silver dollar in his box, and then went on duty. All the men left for duty with the exception of the accused and another man. The complainant returned at about 6.15 p.m. and found the lock of his box broken. The money was missing. A search was instantly instituted and two ten-dollar notes were found in the heel of the accused's sock which he was wearing at the time.

Defendant actually had the money on his person. He had taken off his socks and thrown them into his box when they were searched by the Indian Inspector and the two ten-dollar bills found in the heel of one of them. The defendant made a statement to the Indian Inspector and later he made another statement to the Inspector in Charge of the Training School (Chief Inspector Paterson), denying his previous statement.

His Worship: What about the other man?

Mr. Sparrow: There's no suspicion against him at all.

The Indian Inspector said that when the \$20 were found he questioned the defendant about the remainder of the money. Accused said that he had only taken \$20.

Defendant intimated that he wished to call two witnesses to say that he did not break open the box. A corporal of Police stated that he was a member of the search party and began to corroborate previous witnesses in regard to the search. His Worship stopped him and asked defendant what he actually wanted the witness to say on his behalf.

The defendant replied that witness would say he did not break open complainant's box.

Asked, witness said that he could not say anything about the broken lock.

Another corporal of Police also a member of the search party, was called at defendant's request to give evidence but, as in the case of the former witness, he could not say who had broken the lock on the complainant's box.

Defendant then said that the money found belonged to him. He put it in the heel of his sock to prevent it from being stolen. Mr. Sparrow said that defendant joined the force about six months ago and had not yet passed out as a qualified policeman. He had the usual record—a fair record. The Police asked that a severe penalty be imposed as small thefts were being committed at the Training School from time to time and it was difficult to trace the offenders. Everybody had been warned but it was still going on. It was a very bad example to the rest of the recruits.

His Worship told the defendant that it was a serious thing at the beginning of his career in the Police Force to steal from a comrade, which was worse than stealing from a stranger.

Defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

AMERICA WANTS BATTLESHIPS.

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journey from Buckingham Palace to the House of Lords on Tuesday to declare the Naval Conference open.

His Majesty will drive in a closed motor car and will wear morning dress. His Majesty will travel to London from Sandringham on Monday, arriving at Buckingham Palace at about midday. In the afternoon he will receive the heads of the different naval delegations. This reception will be in the nature of a private greeting to enable His Majesty to make the acquaintance of the delegates and to wish them success in their labours.

The King will return to Sandringham on Tuesday afternoon after a stay of 24 hours in London. The liner George Washington in which the American delegates to the Conference are travelling has been delayed by the gale and is unlikely to reach Plymouth before seven o'clock to-morrow morning.

General Dawes, the American Ambassador in London, is going to Plymouth to meet them. The Mayor of Plymouth will greet the delegation before they entrain for London.—British Wireless.

Washington, Jan. 16.—A brown-leather book containing a petition signed by twelve million American women urging

POST OFFICE NOTICE

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For Date and Time.
Sam Shui and Wuchow Per Kowloon Fri., Jan. 17, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia Karmala Fri., Jan. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon Wong Shek Kung Fri., Jan. 17, 5 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles Khiva Sat., Jan. 18.
K.P.O. Sat., Jan. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Registration Sat., Jan. 18, 9 a.m.
Letters Sat., Jan. 18, 10 a.m.
G.P.O.

Parcels Sat., Jan. 17, 5 p.m.
Registration Sat., Jan. 18, 9.45 a.m.
Letters Sat., Jan. 18, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 16th February.)

Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Sat., Jan. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard Sat., Jan. 18, noon.
Manila Sat., Jan. 18, 12.30 p.m.

Straits and Calcutta Sat., Jan. 18, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai Sat., Jan. 18, 2 p.m.
Shanghai Sat., Jan. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow Sat., Jan. 19, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Sat., Jan. 19, 9 a.m.
Formosa via Swatow and Amoy Sat., Jan. 19, 9 a.m.
Shanghai Mon., Jan. 20, 10.30 a.m.

Straits Mon., Jan. 20, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow Mon., Jan. 20, 2.30 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B. C. Mon., Jan. 20.

Parcels Mon., Jan. 20, 3 p.m.
Registration Mon., Jan. 20, 4.15 p.m.
Letters Mon., Jan. 20, 5 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C. 7th Feb.)

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia Mon., Jan. 20.
Registration Mon., Jan. 20, 4.15 p.m.
Letters Mon., Jan. 20, 5 p.m.

Swatow and Amoy Mon., Jan. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Mon., Jan. 20, 5 p.m.

Antenor Tues., Jan. 21.
K. P. O. Tues., Jan. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Registration Tues., Jan. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Letters Tues., Jan. 21, 5 p.m.
G. P. O.

Registration Tues., Jan. 21, 5 p.m.
Letters Tues., Jan. 21, 5 p.m.
(Due Marseilles 16th February.)

Hosang Tues., Jan. 21, 5 p.m.
Huang Sang Tues., Jan. 21, 5 p.m.
Yusang Tues., Jan. 21, 5 p.m.

Amoy Tues., Jan. 21.
Swatow Tues., Jan. 21.
Foochow Tues., Jan. 21.
Shanghai, Japan, Hongkong, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia Tues., Jan. 21.
Registration Tues., Jan. 21, 5 p.m.
Letters Tues., Jan. 21, 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco 13th Feb.)

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and South American Ports Wed., Jan. 22, 1.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island Wed., Jan. 22.

Aki Maru Wed., Jan. 22.
Registration Wed., Jan. 22, 5 p.m.
Letters Wed., Jan. 22, 8.30 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island 3rd February.)

Chenan Wed., Jan. 22, 1.30 p.m.
Chuan Thurs., Jan. 23, 8.30 a.m.

Amoy Thurs., Jan. 23.
Registration Thurs., Jan. 23, 9.45 a.m.
Letters Thurs., Jan. 23, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Victoria B.C. 18th Feb.)

Straits and Calcutta Thurs., Jan. 23.
Parcels Thurs., Jan. 23, noon.
Letters Thurs., Jan. 23, 1 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Fri., Jan. 24, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Hakozaki Maru Sat., Jan. 25.

Registration Jan. 24, 4.30 p.m.
Letters Jan. 25, 9 a.m.
G.P.O.

Registration 8.45 a.m.
Letters 9.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 23rd Feb.)

Foochow and Weihaiwei Sat., Jan. 25, 5 p.m.
Shanghai Sun., Jan. 26, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow Sun., Jan. 26, 9 a.m.
Sandakan Tues., Jan. 28, 1.30 p.m.
Manila Emp. of Asia, Mon., Feb. 3, 3.30 p.m.

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

CHINA CURRENCY CONFERENCE.

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The Best Method.

"The best remedy for China to adopt is restoration of peace, the reopening of rail and water communications, and the urging of all patriotic citizens to work for the early and complete reunification of the country, enabling the agricultural industry to revive, which is bound to stimulate trade, causing a demand for silver."

He said that any restriction on the free flow of silver is likely to make the situation worse, causing a further drop in the value of the dollar, and he also expressed the belief that adoption of the gold standard would tend to increase China's silver consumption. He stated that there are no plans in contemplation involving the circulation of gold coins in China.

Reforms Needed.

Mr. Soong said nothing about early plans for adoption of the gold standard, but mentioned the need for monetary reform at an early date.

With reference to general economic conditions he said "The weather this winter presages good crops in the coming harvest, which should assist the recovery of

early reduction of armaments and a similar petition signed by 180,000 Japanese women will be presented at the London Naval Conference early in February.—Reuter's American Service.

with the free movement of silver, the stabilization of which is achievable only by restoration of peace and the free movements of Chinese products."

Mr. Soong hurried to Shanghai from Nanking early this morning, and all day was in conference with local bankers and members of the American Kemmerer financial commission.

U. S. Deeply Concerned.

Washington, Jan. 10. Deep concern over the world silver situation was voiced here today by Senator Key Pittman, Democrat of Nevada, the country's most important silver producing state.

Senator Pittman issued a statement in which he advocated that the United States at once establish an embargo on all silver imports into the country.

"I make my suggestion on the grounds that the domestic silver industry is in such a position that its very existence is threatened," said Senator Pittman.

Duty on Imports.

"This is a question of grave international concern. It is the duty of the Government to solve the problem immediately."

Senator Pittman advocated a duty of thirty cents an ounce on silver imported into the United States. He denied that the American industry is over-producing silver and thus responsible for the acute situation created by low silver prices.

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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1300 b.
Chartered Bank, \$18 s.
Mercantile A. & B., \$27 s.
East Asia \$95 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$715 b.
Union Ins., \$379 b.
North China Ins., \$150 b.
Yantai Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$1 n.
China Fire, \$335 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$826 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$25 s.
H. K. Steamships, \$27 s.
H. K. Tugs, \$2 s.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$70 n.
Union Waterboats \$23 b.

Mining.

Benguet, \$4.70 b.
Kailans, 55/- n.
Langkots, \$13.60 n.
S'hai Explorations, \$1.30 n.
Raub, \$11.60 b.
Troncha, 21/- b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$144 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$316 n.
China Providents \$5.45 s.
Hongkows, \$190 n.
New Engineering, \$1.75 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$1.106 b.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, \$15.6 b.
Oriental, \$1.230 b.
S'hai Cottons, \$1.83 (old) b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$12.50 b.
H. K. Lands, \$65 b.
S'hai Lands, \$1.161 n.
Humphreys, \$14 b.
Realities, \$8.90 s.
Chinese Estates \$98 s.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$18.30 s.
Peak Trams, (old) \$11.75 n.
Star Ferries, \$70 b.
China Lights, (Old) \$20 b.
H. K. Electric, \$711 s.
Macao Electric, \$23 b.
Telephones \$9.55 b.
China Buses, \$1.154 b.
Singapore Tractions, 10/- s.

Industrials.

China Sugar, \$1 n.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Cald: Macg, Ord: \$1.11 n.
Canton Ice, \$2.50 n.
Cements (Comb.) \$14.65 b.
Ropps \$7.50 s.
United Asbestos \$5 b.
Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$201 s.
Watsons, \$11.10 b.
Der A. Wings, \$80 s.
Lane Crawfords, \$2.20 b.
Mackintoshes, \$18 b.
Sinceros, \$12 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$28 b.
Constructions, \$1.30 b.
B'quo Ind. G. Bonds, 61%
H. K. G. Loan 5% s. Prom.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

No. 4/30 Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. Orders by Lieut. Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant.

A field firing tactical exercise will be held at Fanning on Sunday, 19th, January in which the following units will take part: M. G. Troop, A.C. Coy., M.G. Coy., Scottish Coy. Attendance to count as two parades or as one day in camp.

All ranks of above units will parade at Kowloon Railway Station and proceed to Fanning on the 9.15 a.m. train.

Dress—Marching order as for camp but without great coats, or rifles.

Departure of H.E.

The Regular troops of the Garrison together with the Volunteer Defence Corps will line the streets on the 1st. February. It is hoped that as many as possible will turn out on this occasion.

Camp Pay List.

Officers are requested to hasten return of their Camp Pay List to the Headquarters Office.

Musketry Table, Parts I & II. The Engineer Coy. and Signals will fire at this course at Stonecutters on Sunday, 26th, January. Range Officer, Lieut. M. A. Johnson, M.M. Dress—musketry order, uniform or muff. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9.00 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 9.15 a.m.

Corps Band.

Band Practice will be held at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 21st, January in muff at Headquarters.

The Battery.

Parade at Headquarters for Gun Drill on Friday, January 24th, at 5.30 p.m.

Engineer Company.

Parade at Instruction Shed, Wellington Barracks, for D. L. instruction at 5.30 p.m. Thursday, January 23rd. Dress muff.

Sunday, January 20th. Musketry, Part I, at Stonecutters.

Corps Signals.

Parades at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, January 20th, and Thursday, January 23rd, for Signal Training. Dress: Muff.

Field Day on Sunday, January 19th. All detailed will parade outside the Railway Station, Kowloon, at 9.00 a.m. Dress: Uniform and Belt.

Part I, Table T will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, January 26th. Further particulars will be given in next week's orders.

Machine Gun Troop.

Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 23rd, January for machine gun instruction.

All ranks are reminded of the Field Firing Exercise on Sunday, 19th, January; for full particulars see Corps orders.

Armoured Car Company.

Car Section and Motor Cycle Section both parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on 17th, January for machine gun instruction.

Machine Gun Company.

Parade in muff at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters for machine gun training on Tuesday, 21st, January.

Scottish Company.

Parades Thursday, 23rd, January, 1930. Machine Gun instruction.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under Lieut. G. Duncan, M.B.E.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters at 5.30 a.m. under Lieut. H. R. Forsyth.

Portuguese Company.

The Company will parade for training under Platoon arrangements on Friday, January 24th, at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

There will be no parade on Friday, January 31st.

All rifles and Bayonets should be returned to Corps Stores as soon as possible.

Transfer.

No. 1462 Spr. G. E. Stephens is transferred from Engineer Company to Reserve Company as from date.

Strength.

The following recruits are taken on the strength and posted as under:

No. 1636 Pte. F. F. Stainton, No. 7 Platoon, from 9.1.30.

No. 1636 Pte. D. McColgan, No. 7 Platoon, from 9.1.30.

No. 1637 Pte. T. Lindars, No. 4 Platoon, from 14.1.30.

Struck off the Strength.

No. 1282 Gr. F. H. Blunsdon is permitted to resign as from 31.1.30.

CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

ANNUAL MEETING SHOWS STEADY PROGRESS.

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chinese Y. M. C. A. was held on Tuesday, at the Central Building, Bridges Street, when a review of the work during the past year was presented, and officers were elected for the current year.

The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. K. L. Chau, M.A.; Vice-President, Mr. J. D. Bush, M.A.; Recording Secretary, Mr. P. C. Kwok, M.A.; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Wong Kwok-shuen.

The President welcomed three newly elected members of the Board—Mr. P. C. Kwok, M.A., Dr. T. S. Su, J.D., and Dr. T. C. Yip, M.B., B.S.

The General Secretary gave a brief review of the work of the Association during the past year, the outstanding feature being the completion of the Kowloon Branch, Waterloo Road. This building was opened by His Excellency, the Officer Administering the Government, on October 10th, and since then has carried on a variety of activities for the benefit of the neighbourhood. Its dormitory is now fully occupied.

Staff Re-organised.

With the opening of the Kowloon Branch, the staff of the Association was re-organized. Under Mr. Tsao, as General Secretary, Mr. Tsui Moffat and Mr. Ko Sik-wai were appointed Executive Secretaries of the Central and Kowloon Branches, respectively. This arrangement, as was anticipated, is a success. The training and improving of the staff is always considered of the first importance, and with this end in view, two secretaries were sent to North China last year, for further study.

During the year a programme of religious instruction has been carried out, on a voluntary basis. Attendance at meetings and classes have been well maintained. The physical department has kept the playground and gymnasium well occupied. In addition to the usual games, special classes for the training of leaders were held. The new tennis, basketball and volleyball courts at the Kowloon building are proving a boon to the neighbourhood.

Education Work.

In the Education department an important step was taken, when the schools were removed from the ground floor of the main building to the first floor of the Junior building. The new premises are more suitable, as to both light and air, and, further, provide room for 20 additional boys, bringing the total up to 240. The night school, offering courses in English and Commercial subjects, has an enrolment of 120.

In the department of social service, the Y. M. C. A. unit of the St. John Ambulance Brigade performed 21,237 vaccinations last year, free of charge. A Health Week and a Better Home Week were conducted, and numerous lectures and discussion groups were held. 570 different young men stayed at the Central Department hostel during the year, 102 at the Kowloon Branch and 65 in the Student Hostel, a total of 727.

The revenue for current expenses amounted to the sum of \$69,488.52, and expenditures were \$66,665.16, thus reducing the indebtedness of the Association from \$4,436.72 to \$1,613.36.

The President expressed the pleasure of the Board with the favourable report, and their hope that the coming year would be the best in the history of the Association.

Leave.

No. 1462 Sgt. L. Goldman, No. 1 Platoon, from 12.1.30 to 12.3.30.

No. 1500 Pte. J. G. Frost, Machine Gun Troop, from 14.1.30 to 15.2.30.

No. 1006 Drmr. H. R. Major, Scottish Company, from 1.2.30 to 31.10.30.

No. 1240 Pte. A. D. Wylie, Scottish Company, from 1.2.30 to 31.10.30.

R. A. Wolfe-Murray, MAJOR, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

Note. Corps Orders will be issued on 29.1.30 instead of 30.1.30.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

ARMY WIN FIRST MATCH AGAINST NAVY.

The newly formed team representing the Army won their first match in the cricket league when they beat the Royal Navy on the Hongkong C.C. ground yesterday afternoon, winning by two wickets.

The Naval batsmen went to the wickets first but only two made anything like a stand. Lieut. Stephens, who has been making some big scores for the Navy, knocked up half a century before being dismissed. Laslett followed with a valuable 27 and, with three others making double figures, including 16 from His Excellency Vice Admiral Sir A. K. Wastell, a total of 188 runs was reached. Lieut. Col. Wyatt took four wickets for 23 runs.

Lieut. Maxwell was the only Army player to make many runs, but he saw the scores level before being sent back to the pavilion. He gave a bright exhibition and had three sixers to his credit. When he was dismissed after making 71, the Army score stood at 136, for eight wickets. Everest made four runs more and the innings came to a close with 140 on the board. Com. Baker was the most deadly bowler, taking five wickets for 30 runs.

Scores:

Navy.			
Lieut. J. P. Wright, b. Christian	0		
Sub. Lieut. Mosley, c. Davies, b. Wyatt	1		
Lieut. F. M. A. Stephens, c. Sawyer, b. Fry	50		
Sq. Ldr. Boumphey, b. Reynolds	5		
Lieut. D. P. Evans, c. Wyatt, b. Reynolds	1		
A. B. Laslett, c. Christian, b. Wyatt	27		
Com. F. C. Baker, c. Wyatt, b. Fry	0		
Sir A. K. Wastell, c. and b. Reynolds	10		
Com. E. G. Stanley, c. Craik, b. Wyatt	13		
Sub. Lieut. C. R. Bennett, not out	10		
T. Cross, c. and b. Wyatt	10		
Extras	10		
Total	136		

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Christian	8	1	18	1
Fry	11	3	33	2
Wyatt	13.4	2	23	4
Reynolds	14	2	37	3
Craik	4	1	10	1
Collins	1	0	6	0

Army.

Major R. H. Craik, b. Baker	5			
Cpl. Davies, c. Cross, b. Laslett	0			
Capt. Reynolds, b. Baker	8			
Lieut. Maxwell, b. Baker	71			
Lieut. Col. F. G. Wyatt, c. Bennett, b. Wastell	10			
Pte. Joyce, c. Cross, b. Mosley	4			
Pte. Fry, c. Stanley, b. Laslett	4			
Lieut. Christian, b. Baker	0			
L/C Everest, b. Laslett	4			
L/C Sawyer, c. Bennett, b. Baker	0			
Pte. Collins, not out	0			
Extras	9			
Total	140			

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Baker	9.1	1	30	5
Laslett	9	1	36	3
Boumphey	3	1	19	1
Bennett	2	1	13	1
Wastell	3	1	17	1
Mosley	2	1	7	1

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

Hongkong C.C. Teams for To-morrow.

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. at cricket on Saturday next:

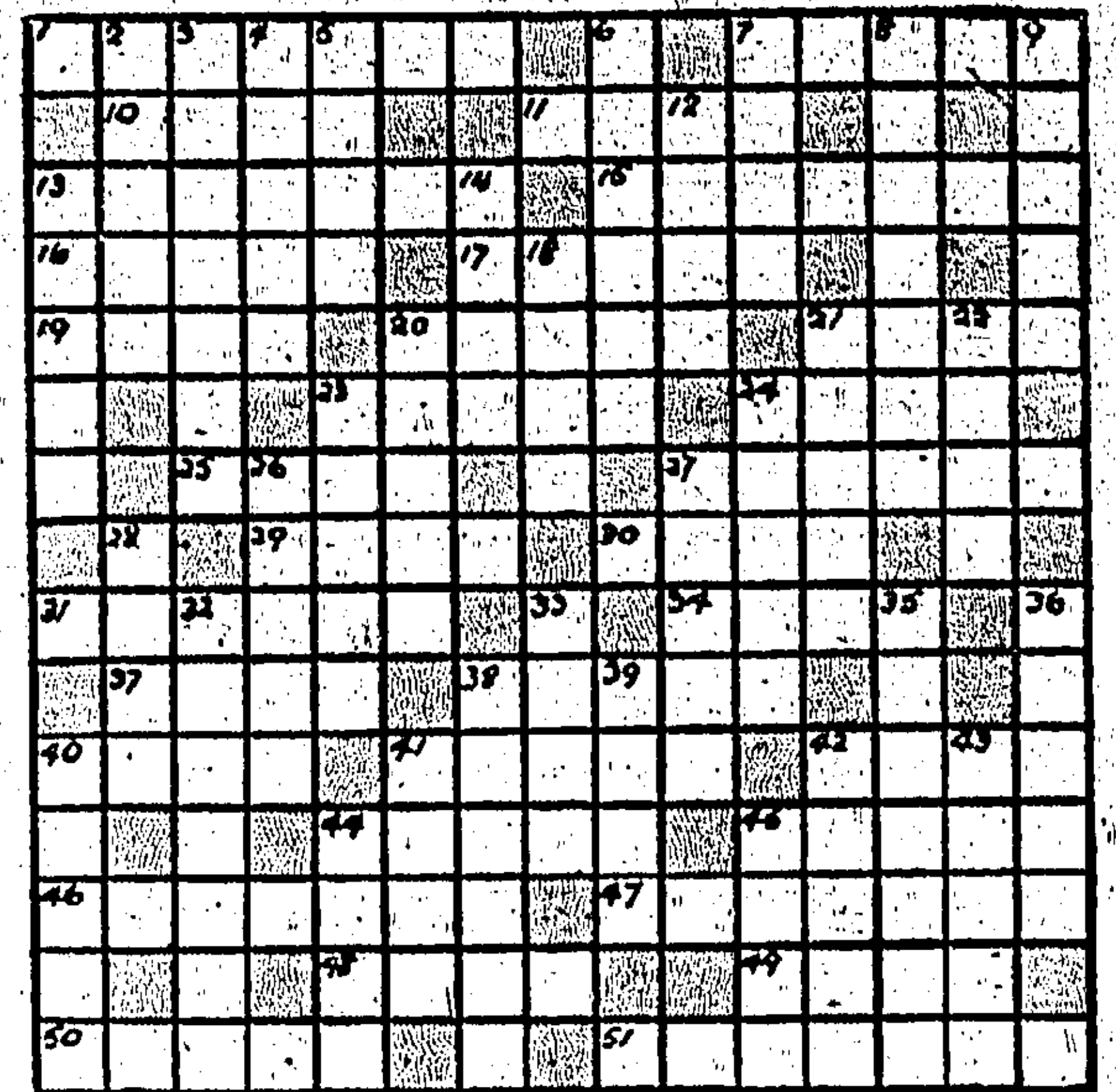
First eleven against University (away).—T. E. Pearce (Capt.), H. Owen, Hughes, E. R. Duckitt, H. V. Parker, A. C. I. Bowker, A. Reid, A. C. Beck, J. R. Collins, J. R. Hinton, E. J. R. Mitchell, R. H. D. Wade.

Second eleven against R. E. and S. (home).—W. W. McKenzie, H. J. Armstrong, G. E. R. Dwyer, J. Hepburn, R. H. Dowler, R. K. Wood, J. R. Way, C. E. Gahagan, G. D. Mead.

University Team.

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- 19 Insects.
- 20 People outside the cherry.
- 21 Situation.
- 23 Chain.
- 24 An excuse.
- 25 Fate.
- 27 Warlike.
- 29 Declare.
- 30 Valley.
- 31 Obstructed.
- 34 Minded.
- 37 Recompense.
- 38 Cried.
- 40 Attend.
- 41 Kind.
- 42 Half.
- 44 Heats in water.
- 46 Realign.
- 48 Voluntary gifts.
- 49 Sewing necessity.
- 50 Organs of sight.
- 52 Back of the head.
- 53 Wife of a deceased man.
- 54 Have.

Down

- 2 An alluring woman.
- 3 Deal with.
- 4 Thoroughfare.
- 5 Black.
- 6 Relate.
- 7 Transparent substance.
- 8 First.
- 9 Scoop.

friendly match against the H.K.C.C.

to-morrow at 2 p.m. sharp at Pokfulam.—C. W. Lam (Capt.), D. K. Samy, M. B. Osman, L. T. Rido, S. V. Gittins, E. A. Lee, S. R. Kermani, D. J. N. Anderson, W. H. Kwan, and A. N. Other.

Police Team.

The following team will represent the Police against Craigengower on Saturday on the latter's ground.—T. H. King (Capt.), W. Le Bert Sparrow, A. Reynolds, C. F. Alexander, E. Post, A. Kirby, T. H. Hunter, W. Sherry, B. G. Baker, W. Meadows, T. Waglan. Reserve: Danbrowsky, A. V. Baker. Umpire: W. Kent. Scorer: S. Smith.

K. C. C. Teams.

1st XI v. I.R.C. at Sookumpoo.—W. Brace (Capt.), E. C. Fincher, A. W. Ramsay, F. E. Lawrence, N. H. Ross, F. Zimmermann, S. Jex, F. Goodwin, A. T. Lee, E. F. Fincher, D. Laing, Umpire: J. P. Robinson; scorer, A. Hyde-Lay.

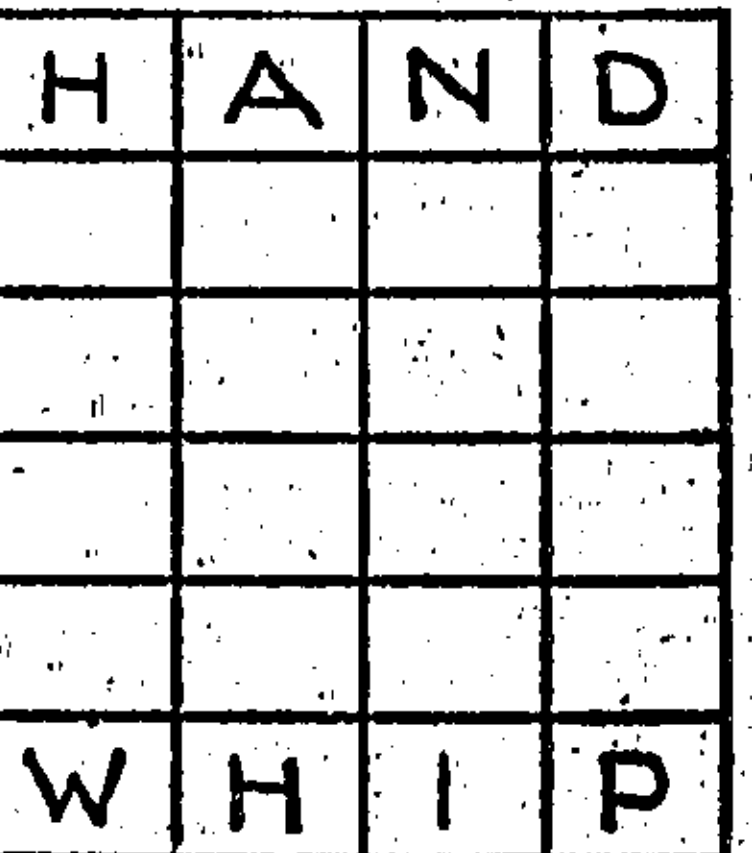
2nd XI v. Club de Recreo, K.C.C. Ground.—B. Petheram (Capt.), A. R. F. Raven, G. Lee, G. A. V. Hall, N. A. E. MacKay, H. Overy, J. J. Hirst, F. S. W. Smith, A. J. Kew, O. B. Raven, R. Baldwin. Reserve: H. Marlow. Umpire: A. W. Bliss; scorer, Capt. Lathwaite.

Indian R.C. Team.

The following will represent the Indian R.C. 1st XI in a League match against the Kowloon C.C. on Saturday on the I.R.C. ground.—A. A. Ramjahn (Capt.), J. S. A. Curran, A. H. Ramjahn, A. E. Arculli, A. M. Ramjahn, A. E. Maday, S. A. Ismail, A. K. Minu, A. B. Minu, C. F. Doodia, and O. Ismail. Scorer: A. E. Razack.

LETTER GOLF.

The whip hand is a nice thing to have in any kind of sport, including letter golf. Just to make to-day's a little harder, however, we'll go from HAND to WHIP.



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2.—You can change only one letter at a time.

3.—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4.—The order of letters cannot be changed. One solution is printed on another page.

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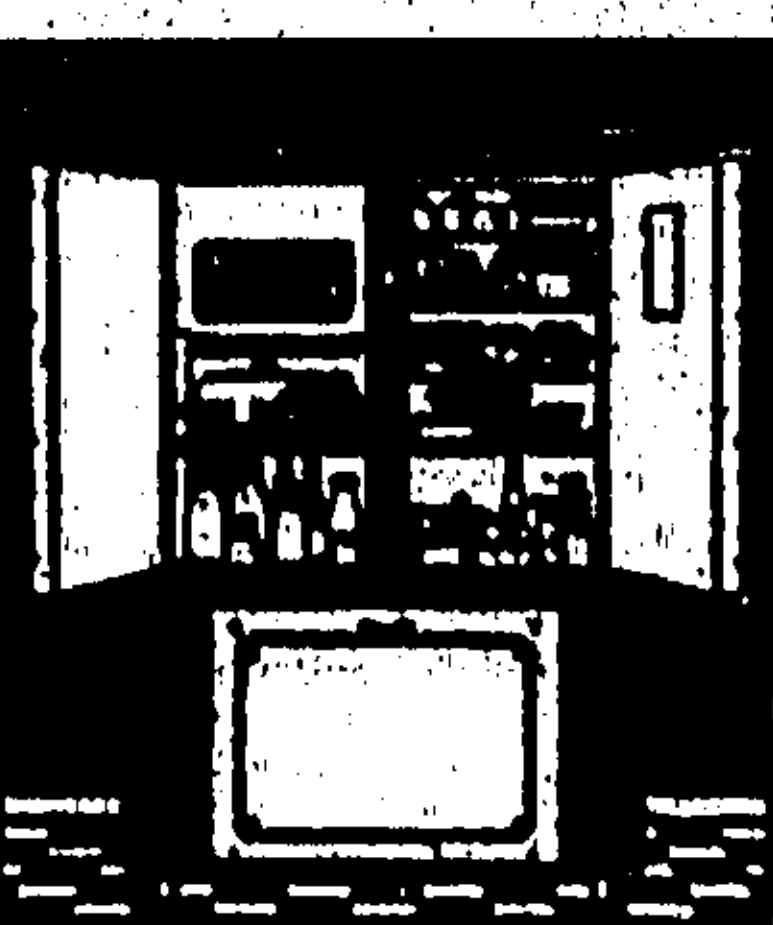
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PEGG.—At the Peak Hospital on
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Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY JANUARY 17, 1930.

CURRENCY ISSUES.

As was, perhaps, to be expected, the replies to the *Telegraph's* recent questionnaire, regarding the effects on the Colony's trade of the slump in silver, revealed considerable diversity of opinion. There are two distinct schools of thought on the question of the relative advantages of a high or a low dollar, largely due to a disposition to view the matter from different standpoints, according to the nature of the trade done. But if there be diversity of thought on this aspect of the matter, the feeling appears to be unanimous that the great need for the future is stability. The consensus of opinion, also, appears to be that any steps which this Colony takes to stabilise its currency must be dependent on action by China, of which we are regarded, for commercial purposes, as an integral part. In this connexion, there is a good deal of talk about the possibility of China going on to a gold basis, but the change-over is not one that can be easily made, and the probability is that we shall have to wait a very considerable time before action is taken. It must not be forgotten that the problem of China's currency is by no means a new one. Only a few days ago whilst looking through some old newspaper files of thirty years ago we encountered numbers of suggestions in regard to the necessity of putting reforms into effect. China has, however, carried on with a currency having a most unsatisfactory foundation, but the present slump is apparently causing her officials to turn once more to the need of action being taken.

So far as Hongkong is concerned, the problem would automatically solve itself if China put its monetary system on a better basis; as matters are, we are the victims of China's inaction. On the question as to whether any advantage would be gained by the Hongkong Government appointing an expert to advise on the Colony's general currency problem, opinion appears to favour an investigation, although several business men

think that the moment is not altogether opportune. Our own view, however, is that if an enquiry is to be made, the sooner it is done the better. There are many facets to the question, and it is conceivable that much of real value would result from independent and impartial investigation. Men of the type of Sir Basil Blackett, Sir Josiah Stamp and Sir Felix Schuster immediately occur to us in this connexion. The first-named, in particular, has deep knowledge of silver currency issues by reason of the part he took in stabilising the rupee. As we have remarked before, if Hongkong can afford to engage the services of an expert to deal with such matters as port development and cerebrospinal fever, there is surely no reason why it should not seek outside aid in regard to its currency problem.

On the general question of currency fluctuations, it is interesting to note that there has been brought into being in the United States a body named the Stable Money Association, this being an educational and research organisation whose object is to promote the stabilisation of the purchasing power of money. Attention has been called by this body to the grave financial, economic and social disturbances caused by existing instability, and it is maintained that the present wide fluctuations are preventable, although it has not as yet advocated any particular method or plan. However, many of the world's leading financiers are in membership, including Sir Josiah Stamp, and it is hoped in course of time to accomplish much in the direction indicated.

Speed Limits.

The vote of the Conference on London Street Accidents in favour of retaining the speed limit of motor vehicles all over London must be rather a shock to those who have been working so long and actively for the abolition of a useless imposition, and thought to see success in sight. Apparently Mr. Ingleby Oddie, the well-known Coroner, exercised a considerable influence on the decision, and it is suggested that as a result of his gloomy prognostications, the speed limit may now go into the Minister of Transport's Bill. In our view, Mr. Morrison will make a great mistake if he attaches too much importance to the Conference view. The Twenty Miles Limit has never been observed since cars were cars, and it is never likely to be observed. To re-insert an obsolete requirement in the year of grace 1930 would be the sheerest folly. We would strongly advocate that a chance be given to the motorist of deciding for himself, the margin of safety, enabling him to pay full attention to the traffic on the road instead of worrying about the reading of his speedometer. Speed limits, except in the vicinity of schools and such places, are practically an insult to a driver's intelligence. We get some extraordinary instances in Hongkong occasionally. Only a few days ago, a newcomer to the Colony was charged, according to the report of the case, with dangerous driving. The evidence to support the charge—one which is generally regarded as among the most serious it is possible to bring against a motorist—was to the effect that at one stage between Stubbs Road and the Hongkong Hotel the driver touched thirty miles an hour. The police admitted that the road was clear. Evidence of speed is surely not evidence of dangerous driving, yet the Magistrate cautioned the defendant, who obviously was driving merely as he was accustomed to drive, according to road conditions. Had he been longer in the Colony he would probably have been fined—for using his own judgment. Is it not nearly time we grew up?

Following the completion of its scheme for forest sites in Lofow, Taklung, Tungwo, etc., the Bureau of Forestry, says the Canton News Agency, intends to despatch a surveying corps to the West River to map out suitable sites for new forests.

DAY BY DAY.I BEG TO TAKE COURAGE; THE
BRAVE SOUL CAN MEND EVEN DIS-
ASTER.—Catherine of Russia.Yesterday's return of notifiable
disease shows four cases of small-
pox and one of typhoid, all Chi-
nese.Admirable Chinese calendars are
to hand from the Asiatic Petroleum
Company (S. C.) Ltd. depicting a
typical Chinese scene.News has been received to the
effect that H.M.S. *Titanis*, with
submarines L3, 16, 19, 20, 27 and
33, arrived at Sheerness yesterday
from the China Station.Sentence of eight months' hard
labour was imposed by Mr. Whyte
Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy
this morning on a Chinese who ap-
peared on a charge of returning
from banishment, having been de-
ported for ten years in 1923.**THE "TELEGRAPH" ART**
SUPPLEMENT.Interesting Pictures
To-morrow.There will again be many
pictures of topical interest in
to-morrow's issue of the
Telegraph Art Supplement.These will include several
further prize-winning exhibits
in the University Amateur
Photographic Club's recent
exhibition; whilst there will
also appear a photograph of
the skull of the recently-
found *Sinanthropus Pekinensis*
which is arousing much inter-
est in scientific circles.Other pictures will illus-
trate the Rugby match be-
tween the Army and Navy, the
wedding of Mr. Chao Man-
chan and Miss Ng Tak-yuen,
and the discovery near Taipei
of a bullock which had been
evidently mauled by a tiger.A reproduction of the "Landfall,"
one of the old sailing ships, from
the original water colour drawing
by the distinguished marine artist,
Charles Dixon, is shown on the
1930 calendar of Messrs. E. S. &
A. Robinson, Ltd., the paper firm
of Bristol, whose Far East repre-
sentative is Mr. H. Hutchen.A police report this morning
states that the man who was found
dead, after having apparently been
murdered, in his hut at Taiwan
on Tuesday morning, has been
identified as being a bean curd
hawker, named Lai Shing. The
police are investigating the case,
and an early development is ex-
pected.An overdose of opium, self-ad-
ministered, is said to have brought
about the critical condition in
which Chang Yu-ching, a young
woman, was found when she was
removed to the Government Civil
Hospital from her home at an
early hour this morning. Neigh-
bours spoke of a domestic quarrel
in which the woman was involved,
as having moved her to commit the
attempt on her life.Charged before Mr. Whyte
Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy
this morning with carrying a pig-
wash during prohibited hours, two
Chinese, identified that they were
gardeners. His Worship asked
what had to do with the case
and later remarked that "perhaps
they meant that, being vegetable
gardeners, they did not know the
customs of the pig-wash trade."
Each defendant was fined \$5.**21 YEARS AGO.****SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE**
"TELEGRAPH" FILES.The following extracts are from
the *Hongkong Telegraph* for week
ended January 16th, 1909.The rate of the dollar on de-
mand was 1s. 9s. 10d.The Kowloon Dock A.D.C. suc-
cessfully produced "The Silver King."
Amongst those taking part were
Messrs. D. Keith, S. Gray and
W. Brown.An attempted boycott of the
Canton steamer *Fatshan* fizzled out.Mr. (now Sir) Cecil Clementi
added another valuable contribu-
tion to the opium question by pu-
blishing "An Article on the Poppy,"
being translation of and notes on
the Compendium of Literature and
Illustrations, Ancient and Modern.The Volunteer Ball at the City
Hall was a big success.Mr. W. Cameron Forbes, Vice-
Governor of the Philippines, visit-
ed Hongkong and was entertained
to lunch by H. E. Sir Frederick
Lugard.**MORE FOOD FROM**
THE EMPIRE.**DOMINION SUPPLIES TO THE**
OLD COUNTRY.**ENCOURAGING FACTS.**

London, Jan. 16.

Striking facts and figures about
Britain's food supplies are con-
tained in a Blue Book issued to-
day.Dealing with the changes be-
tween pre-war and post-war
supplies, the Ministry of Agricul-
ture adopts for the purpose of
comparison the years 1905 to 1909
and 1924 to 1927 respectively, as
representing periods for which
accurate statistics are most readily
available.The most notable fact emerging
from the analysis is the extent
to which Dominion supplies of
food have increased. There has
been a substantial increase in the
receipts of wheat from British
countries, and, despite the
diminution in the contribution
from home-grown wheat, the pro-
portion of the total supply derived
from empire sources in the post-
war period exceeds 60%, compared
with 50% in the pre-war period.Post-war wheat and flour sup-
plies from Canada are three times
the pre-war volume, while Empire
barley consignment to Britain have
multiplied four times.There are heavy decreases in
the imports from foreign coun-
tries. Foreign consignments of
meat to Britain, however, have in-
creased.—*British Wireless*.**OPENING OF OPERA**
SEASON.**"LA BOHEME" A BIG**
SUCCESS.One thing about M. Carpi's
Grand Opera Season at the Star
Theatre that will give general
satisfaction is the fact the manage-
ment have printed attractive pro-
grammes for each opera in which
the story is outlined and the most
famous numbers are indicated as
they are sung.The average person who goes to
Grand Opera is ignorant of the
language used, and it is only with
the aid of a full knowledge of the
story of the opera that one enjoys
the performance to the full. The
performance last night of "La
Boheme" was thoroughly appreci-
ated by the whole audience.Most opera is based on tragedy,
but there is something doubly pa-
thetic about "Boheme," due in part
to the fact that the heroine dies of
an ordinary disease, and is not il-
laid by some sword-flourishing
valiant or commits suicide after
the death of her lover.Thus the full tragedy of life
seems to be expressed in the beau-
tiful music of this opera, and its
genuine interpretation is one of the
greatest of musical feasts.Considering the disabilities which
a Far Eastern tour must necessarily
present, M. Carpi's company is an
excellent one. In previous years,
such companies have met with many
successes here, while press reports
from other countries give the pre-
sent company high praise, all of
which speaks for another successful
Hongkong visit. Last night's inter-
pretation of a difficult opera was a
further indication of this.Signora Ferrari plays the tragic
Mimi in a most worthy manner, and
is ably supported by Sr. Gilletta, as
Rodolfo, the artist lover. The
Signora has a fine voice, and resi-
dents would be ill-advised to miss
hearing it during the present sea-
son.Others in the cast who did well
were Henkina, Casarosa, Mauceri,
Cotinali and Belletti.Discussing the matter with M.
Carpi's manager, and Mr. Roscel-
let, of Hongkong Amusements, at
the conclusion of last night's show,
we learned that ample accommoda-
tion has been made available for
the use of the big company during
the season, and that they are per-
fectly satisfied with the theatre.**EXCHANGE RATES.**

London, Jan. 16.

Paris	123.92
New York	4.83 15/16
Brussels	34.955
Geneva	25.05
Amsterdam	121.1 1/2
Milan	93.08
Berlin	22.385
Copenhagen	18.155
Oslo	18.220
Vienna	34.610
Prague	104.4
Helsinki	108.5
Lisbon	38.675
Madrid	108.25
Athens	378
Bucharest	312
Eliz.	5.12 3/32
Buenos Aires	4.45
Bombay	1/5 15/16
Shanghai	2/0 1/4
Hongkong	1/6 1/4
Yokohama	2/0 7/8
Silver (spot)	21.7/16
Silver (forward)	21.1/16

—*British Wireless*.**The Very Idea!**

A writer in a contemporary
states that Mr. Snowden, who has
been describing himself as a more
or less unwilling politician, has
found his training as a journalist
very useful in his political career.
It might be added that he has found
his political fame very useful in
his career as a journalist.

When a man has once been Chan-
cellor of the Exchequer his words
on national finance have an added
value not only for the general pub-
lic but for editors, and he can com-
mand prices for articles which he
could never have otherwise obtain-
ed.

The combination of journalism
and politics is, therefore, a tempt-
ing one—so tempting, indeed, that
Mr. Baldwin had to lay down a
rule concerning the journalistic ac-
tivities of some of his colleagues.
It is all very well to sigh for a
journalistic career pure and sim-
ple; but political fame is a great
addition from the financial point of
view.

Witness at Kingston-on-Thames:
The man is so lazy that he wants to
be carried to the pensions office to
get his money.

Prisoner at Guildford Asizes to
Counsel: You are wagging a
false pair of jaws when you sug-
gest I stole the thing.

Wilkeson Reveller: They must
have a ten me ginger ale instead
of four ale.

Man at West London: My wife
turns me out every time I go home.

(Professor Einstein assures us
that imagination is more important
than knowledge.)

Having learned to my cost, when
a bargain I've lost,
That I've bungled a chance in a
thousand,
It's a pleasure to find that I'm
blest with a mind
Whose exertions forthwith I
arouse, and
Without more ado just sublimely
pursue
In a manner superbly complac-
ent
The reflections of one who's en-
joying the fun
Of possessing the things that
he hasn't.

A young man, who had an en-
ormous mouth, became engaged to
a girl, and went to her father to
ask his consent. "I have come,"
he said, beginning to smile broadly
in order to hide his confusion, "to-
to ask you for your daughter's hand."
—L—

"Excuse me," said her father,
"but will you kindly close your
mouth for a moment, so that I can
see who you are?"

Our system of social services un-
dermines the moral fibre of the
population.—*Professor E. W. Mac-
bride*.

There is a new drama rising from
unplumbed depths to sweep the nice
little bourgeois efforts of myself and
my contemporaries into the dustbin.
—*Mr. George Bernard Shaw*.

Some Governments are born to
deficits, some achieve deficits, and
some have deficits thrust upon
them.—*Sir Herbert Samuel*.

Marriages are mostly in the dole
now.—*Judge Crier*.

An advertisement appearing in
this issue states that tickets for
the reception to H. E. The Governor
and Lady Clementi on the Hong-
kong C. C. ground on January 22
can be obtained from the leading
Clubs or from the Joint Hon.
Secretaries.

WHO WAS....**DR. SLOP?**

In "The Life and Opinions of
Tristram Shandy, a Gent,"
you will read of Dr. Slop, the
physician who was responsible
for ushering the hero of the
story into the world. Dr. Slop
was an inordinately conceited
man, whose conceit was only
equalled by his inefficiency.
He was particularly proud of a
little invention of his own, a
pair of obstetrical forceps.
His faith in their effectiveness
was not shaken even when they
completely crushed young Shan-
dy's nose, a more than ordinary
catastrophe for a child whose
father considered a large, well-
shaped nose to be one of the
first essentials of good looks,
and caused his son to be christ-
ened "Tristram," meaning
"the most unfortunate."

A hot-tempered man was Dr.
Slop, moreover, and a coarse-
tongued, just the exact opposite
of what one expects a medical
man to be.

It is said that this character
was drawn from Dr. Burton, a
Yorkshire doctor.

Some years after the appear-
ance of the novel, a noted figure
in the journalistic world, Dr.
John Stoddart, a rabid anti-
Bonapartist, was caricatured by
Cruikshank and Hoag under
the nick-name of "Dr. Slop."

U.S. SOLDIERS AS
STOWAWAYS.FOUND THEMSELVES AT SEA
AFTER GETTING DRUNK.

CONSUL'S ATTITUDE.

The identity of two Americans who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on charges of stowing away from Manila on the s.s. Kaga Maru, was questioned by the police who pointed out that while the defendants described themselves as American soldiers stationed at Manila, they had given entirely different names when first questioned and had then claimed to be seamen.

The two defendants were described on the police charge-sheet as Daniel Riley, 23 years, American soldier, of the Ordnance Department, Fort Santiago, Manila, and James E. Segovia, American soldier, of the "C" Company, 31st Infantry Regiment, Fort Santiago, Manila.

His Worship (to defendants):—You are charged with arriving in this Colony on a ship without the consent of the master. Do you admit that?

Segovia (speaking English with a Continental accent):—No, your Honour, I have something to say.

His Worship:—You have something to say?

Segovia:—Yes, sir.

His Worship:—You mean you had not permission to go on?

Got Drunk.

Segovia replied that they had no permission, but said that they had no intention of stowing away. He said that they were soldiers in Manila and their barracks was opposite the pier. It was a common practice for American soldiers stationed there to go aboard German ships for a drink. They had gone on board some German boats on the night, in question, and after that they went on another boat which happened to be the Japanese steamer. This was about midnight, and, on enquiry, they discovered that the ship would not be leaving until the following day. His friend Riley suggested that they should remain on board and sleep off their drunkenness and leave the ship early in the morning. On awakening the next day, they found that the ship was already at sea.

His Worship asked if the American Consul had been approached in the matter.

Detective Sergeant Kellett replied that he had telephoned the Consulate asking if they would take any action, but they replied that they knew nothing about the matter at all. The Consul requested that the men be dealt with in the usual manner.

Continuing, the officer said they only had the defendants' word that they were soldiers.

Described as Seamen.

His Worship said there might be something in what they said about the boat leaving before they had expected, and asked if the defendants had been concealed in any way.

Detective Sergeant Kellett replied that they were found among the passengers when the tickets were being collected. They were asked for their names and addresses and gave entirely different information to that supplied to the police subsequently. They had described themselves as seamen.

His Worship, who was handed a piece of paper on which the defendants themselves had written their names and addresses, pointed out to the defendants that they did not describe themselves as soldiers.

Segovia replied that they did not for one reason. He said that before they had had a chance to tell their stories, the captain of the ship had beat them up.

His Worship remarked that it did not sound at all probable that the captain of the vessel would have beaten them up.

Addressing the defendants, his Worship said they practically pleaded guilty to the offence, but claimed that a mistake had been made by going to the ship drunk and not knowing that the ship was due to sail as early as it had done. On the other hand, they did not seem to have tried to put the mistake right. They did not seem to have tried to get back to their regiments, as they gave the people on the ship wrong names and addresses.

Segovia replied that they had decided to tell the authorities immediately on their arrival in Hongkong and had actually spoken to Detective Sergeant Kellett when they saw him. They had expected the American Consul to send a telegram to Manila to verify their story that they were soldiers.

Consulate Attitude.

His Worship asked Detective Sergeant Kellett if there would be any object in remanding the defendants for further enquiries, or whether full enquiries had already been made.

The officer replied that if they were soldiers in the American

A YEAR'S FIRES IN
CANTON.INTERESTING STATISTICS
PUBLISHED.

EXCELLENT BRIGADES.

Canton. According to the annual report of the Kwangtung Benevolent Fire Extinguishing Society the total number of fires which occurred in Canton during 1929 were only about one-third of those which occurred during 1928.

The report states that there were 84 fires, which totally destroyed 739 houses and damaged 58 other buildings. In these fires, 17 people perished and 23 were severely injured.

The total losses sustained during the year through fire amount to over one and a half million dollars, whilst about two and a half lakhs only of this amount was recovered from insurance companies.

These figures appear much under-estimated, unless, which is possible, they do not include Honam and Fati, where a very large number of outbreaks occurred during the year, one of the largest being on the 13th November when some 400 small houses were destroyed in one conflagration on Honam. Early in the year another large conflagration occurred in Fati, causing very considerable damage; whilst small fires destroying one or two buildings in the city have been almost daily occurrences.

As for the losses paid by the insurance companies, these must be nearer five lakhs than two and a half.

Nevertheless the Canton Fire Brigade is to be complimented on the very excellent work it has done during the past year. It has at its head a most energetic chief in the person of Mr. Chan Muk-heung, who has done splendid work for his department. The men are very well trained and drilled, and the equipment at the various stations, especially at the large central station on the Man-ming Maloo, is thoroughly up-to-date.

Mr. Chan Muk-heung is working unsparingly to increase still further the efficiency of his department; and his latest plans include the establishing of two more sub-stations, one in Honam and one in Tungshan. The former should prove especially useful; Honam has been subject to a large number of fires and the fire-fighting appliances there are not by any means adequate at present.

In all cases of fire during the year, the Brigade has been very promptly on the scene of danger and though it has not always been possible to extinguish the fires, it has, in many cases, done excellent work in preventing the conflagration from spreading.

Official reports state that there are at present fifteen Fire Brigades in Canton, these including the six Municipal Fire Stations, the Central Station on the Man-ming Maloo, two in Sai Kwan, and one each in Honam, Fati and Tai Sha Tau. The Kwang Tung Benevolent Fire Extinguishing Society has also established three stations, one on the West Bund, one in Wangsha and one in Honam, and the Lan Hop Society has established a station in the Hau Ka Po in the city. The Volunteer Fire Fighting Corps has established three stations at Sap Sam Hong Maloo in the city, at Wangsha and at Wao Oi Maloo, besides which there are two private Brigades registered with the Municipal authorities, these being the Sun Company's Brigade at their department store on the West Bund; and the Volunteer Corps Brigade of the Luen Yick Silk Hong in Honam.—Our Own Correspondent.

WEATHER OUTLOOK.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has strengthened and is now central to the north of the Yangtze Valley. Strong monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and fresh monsoon over the N. China Sea. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—N.E. winds, fresh; overcast, some drizzle and mist at first, possibly improving later.

Army, it was strange that the American Consul would take no steps in the matter, but if his Worship wished to remand the case, the police would again communicate with the Consulate, although they had intimated that they would have nothing to do with the case at all. They were asked if they would take any interest in the defendants, and they had replied in the negative. It was pretty evident that they were trying to bluff the captain of the ship when they told him that they were seamen.

His Worship remanded the defendants until Monday morning.

K.O.S.B. & SCOTTISH WOMAN'S CHASE OF
VOLUNTEERS.INTERESTING PRESENTATIONS
LAST NIGHT.

FAREWELL FUNCTION.

In view of the impending departure of the 2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers, for India, an interesting little ceremony took place last night at the Sergeants' Mess, Murray Barracks, when there was an exchange of gifts between the Mess and the Scottish Company of the Volunteer Defence Corps.

During the four years that the Borderers have been stationed in Hongkong, there has been a very close and happy association between the Battalion and the Volunteer Defence Corps, inasmuch as the Corps' instructors have been drawn from the K.O.S.B. Moreover, as is but natural, there has been an even closer relationship between the Scottish Company of the Corps and the Battalion.

Last night's gathering was at the invitation of the members of the K.O.S.B. Sergeants' Mess, and during the course of the evening Regimental Sergeant Major Parkinson presented the Scottish Company with a large group photograph of the members of the Mess.

Mr. H. R. Forsyth, the Officer Commanding the Scottish Company, thanked the Mess for the kindly thought inspiring the gift, spoke of the happy times they had had together, and wished the Battalion the best of luck in India. He concluded by presenting to the Mess a silver-mounted quiche.

Lieut. George Duncan, M.B.E., also spoke and, in reminiscent mood, referred to past Regiments which had been stationed in the Colony and to the instructors drawn therefrom. He also stressed the point that it was only by having N.C.O.'s from the Regular Army as instructors to the Volunteers, whatever part of the world they might be in, that each could secure due appreciation of the other. It was, he said, a great advantage to the Volunteers that they were able in this way to work with the best material of the Regular Army.

HAICHING STILL
IN DOCK.TO RESUME USUAL RUN
SHORTLY.

Enquiries made this morning at the offices of the Douglas Steamship Co., the owners of the s.s. Haiching, elicited the information that according to present arrangements, she will not come out of dock until after the Chinese New Year.

It will be recalled that pirates recently set fire to the ship in trying to smoke out the gallant officers who were defending the vessel behind the grilles. When she steamed into harbour after the outrage, her superstructure had been all burnt out and she went into Kowloon Dock a few days later.

We understand that the Haiching was due for her annual docking and the owners are now taking this opportunity of giving her a thorough overhaul.

When she resumes the service to Swatow, Amoy and Poochow after the Chinese New Year, Capt. Walker will be in command. Capt. Farar, who was master of the ship at the time of the piracy, was only in temporary command, Capt. Walker being then on leave.

WOMAN'S CHASE OF
SNATCHER.FALLS DOWN STEPS & SENT
TO HOSPITAL.

THIEF SENTENCED.

A rather dramatic story was unfolded by Detective Clark to Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he described how a woman had a handbag snatched from her by a man in Western Street.

He said that the woman was walking along Western Street, carrying a handbag which contained money and jewellery to the total value of \$800, when the defendant came up from behind her and snatched it away. He pulled it so hard that the woman was thrown to the ground. She quickly arose to give chase to the man, who fled into Chung Sing Street. She followed him, but, unfortunately, there was a steep flight of steps leading from Western Street into Chung Sing Street, and in her haste to catch the robber, she tripped up and fell the whole way down. The result was that she was rather severely cut about on her face, and had to be taken to the Government Civil Hospital and detained for treatment.

The bag-snatcher failed to make good his escape, through the action of a Chinese detective, who, attracted by the cries of the woman, stopped the man as he was running through Chung Sing Street. The bag was found in the defendant's possession, concealed in a coolie's neck scarf.

Detective Clark explained that the case been brought before the Court that morning, as the woman expressed a desire to return to Annam, and they had arranged for her to leave to-night. The woman was present in Court, looking very ill and obviously still suffering somewhat from the effects of her fall. Her left eye was badly bruised, whilst her upper lip and chin were severely lacerated.

The defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment and 24 strokes. In imposing this, Mr. Hamilton said:—If these cases go on much longer, I shall seriously think about committing them to the Sessions.

MODERN GAOL FOR
CANTON.TO COST HALF MILLION
DOLLARS.

Canton, Jan. 16. The Kwangtung First Prison, occupying an area of about 1,700 cheng and capable of housing about 1,600 prisoners, will be constructed in Chongchin Road, in the north-eastern suburb, at a cost of more than \$500,000. Tenders must be submitted by January 20.

A committee to attend to the construction of this new prison has been formed under the name of the Kwangtung First New Prison Construction Committee, consisting of the prosecutor-general of the Supreme Court, a judge, an official from each of the Finance Department, the Municipality, and the Public Works Bureau.

Besides the cells, the new prison will be provided with lecture halls, workshops, maternity rooms, playground, etc., in order to make it an up-to-date institution.—Canton News Agency.

CANTONESE OCCUPY
HOIHOW.REBELS RETREAT INTO THE
INTERIOR.

WILL BE PURSUED.

Canton, Jan. 16. Admiral Chan Chak, Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangtung Provincial Fleet, has landed on Hainan Island and occupied Hoihow without opposition.

Admiral Chan Chak left Canton about ten days ago with a number of gunboats and picked crews of naval ratings and marines for the purpose of exterminating the bandits on the island.

Shortly after leaving Canton, the squadron was obliged to put in to the coast for refuge from the storms which were raging between here and Hainan. He has, however, been able to proceed and has arrived in Hainan without further incident.

It is reported that the bandits, about 2,000 strong, have retreated into the tropical jungles in the interior of the island.

Admiral Chan is waiting in Hoihow for further reinforcements which are now on their way from Canton, and with them and with two aeroplanes which recently flew from Canton to Hoihow, he will proceed inland and attack the bandits in an endeavour to exterminate them altogether.—Our Own Correspondent.

News received in Hongkong is to the effect that the situation at Hoihow is quiet, and that an effort is to be made by the Cantonese forces to recapture the whole island. A number of Kwangsi troops is said to be still in Hoihow, where there are also three British subjects.

JAPANESE GODOWN
DISPUTE.O.S.K.'S SECOND APPEAL
REFUSED?

Canton, Jan. 16. Another appeal has been lodged with the Municipal authorities, through the Japanese Consul-General, by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, against the municipal decision banning the building of a wharf and godowns by that Company at Fung Wong Kwong, on Honam.

The building of the wharf, godowns and residences, just above Butterfield and Swire's property at Pak Hin Lok, to deal with the Company's Canton-Japan service, was well under way when the Municipal authorities stepped in and prevented the work from being continued on the ground that the building of a wharf along the river-front was an infringement of China's sovereign rights.

It is understood that the Mayor has deferred the matter to the Bureau of Public Works. No answer to this second appeal has yet been received, but it is reported that the authorities refuse to alter their previous decision.—Our Own Correspondent.

COKRESPONDENCE.

Fall of the Dollar.

[To The Editor of Hongkong
Telegraph.]

Sir,—I have already explained in what sense the phrase "reverting to a silver basis" has been used by bankers and writers in the press. All that "Common Cents" has done in his last letter is to quote three instances where it was used.

The position was that since our notes, which simply promise to pay silver dollars—the legal tender of this Colony—were tending to run away from their basic value, the Banks met and decided that the notes should be made to conform to the value of the silver they represented.

My main contention was that notes should conform to their basic value, gold or silver, otherwise the elements of uncertainty and artificiality are introduced.

I trust that Common Cents is not trying to side-track this issue. A. I. T. S.

AMERICAN TARIFF
PROPOSALS.SENATE REJECT INCREASED
SUGAR DUTIES.

Washington, Jan. 16. The Senate by forty-eight votes to thirty-eight decided to retain the existing sugar duties, namely 2.50 cents per pound for world sugar, and 1.75 cents per pound for Cuban sugar.

The Finance Committee had proposed increases placing world sugar at 2.75 cents and Cuban sugar at 2.25 cents.—Reuter's American Service.

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FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

9.08 a.m.—H. G. Howard and W. J. Clerk.
9.16 a.m.—J. S. Dykes and C. B. Riggs.
9.24 a.m.—J. S. Drummond and F. M. Ellis.
9.28 a.m.—L. W. Shewan and Sq. Ldr. Bumphrey.
9.32 a.m.—O. E. C. Marton and A. H. Alexander.
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LOCAL FOOTBALL TO-MORROW.

KOWLOON MEET SOUTH CHINA AT CAROLINE HILL.

LEAGUE COINCIDENCE.

[By "Wanderer."]

The most interesting match to-morrow from a league position standpoint is that between Kowloon and South China, it so happening that the other four Senior games bring the four teams at the top of the division in opposition to the four teams at the bottom, a rather strange coincidence. The fixture list is appended:

Senior Division.

South China v. Kowloon.—Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.
Recreio v. R.O.S.B.—Recreio, 4 p.m.
Chinese Ath. v. St. Joseph's.—Stadium, 4 p.m.
Somerset v. Police.—Sookanpoo, 4 p.m.
Club v. Royal Navy.—Club, 4 p.m.

Junior Division.

St. Joseph's v. Club.—Club ground, 2.30.
Chinese "B" v. Kowloon.—Chinese, H.V., 2.30.
Chinese "A" v. S. China "A".—Stadium, 2.30.
Ewo v. University.—St. Joseph's, 2.30.

Touch and Go.

The return meeting of Kowloon and South China should provide a rare tussle. Their league records are very similar—both took defeat from the R.A. most unexpectedly—while if either of the sides considers it has a prospect of the championship, it cannot afford to lose to-morrow. When they met in Kowloon at the beginning of the season, Kowloon won convincingly by two clear goals. At Caroline Hill, the story may be different, though after Kowloon's outbreak last week anything might happen. Kowloon makes three changes in their eleven. Angus Junior takes the place of his brother in goal, Runham comes in at left-half for Bliss, who was hurt last week, and McKelvie returns to the forward line. South China will probably muster full strength, including Fung King-cheung.

A Shield Rehearsal.

The Club will have a Shield rehearsal to-morrow when they play the Royal Navy, a team they will find much altered since they played them earlier in the season, though I understand that the Navy are beginning to lose men through ship movements. It is possible that Firth and Van Tromp may not be available for Saturday. The Navy should win comfortably, however.

The Borderers may have some difficulty in beating the Recreio on the Recreio ground, if the latter team can induce A. V. Gosno to turn out. The Portuguese have shown no tendency to get goals without him.

Police Prospects.

The Police are at the foot of the league and the Somersets have lost fewer points than any other senior side. It doesn't appear that the Police have much chance in the match to-morrow. There is, however, just a possibility that they may produce a surprise packet. Having broken their run of bad luck with a victory, their first, in their only match this year, they may follow this up with something even better. Still the Somersets have been giving absolutely nothing away lately and they should win.

The Athletic are too strong for St. Joseph's, and I trust for the sake of the College team that their regular goalkeeper will be available.

With the Juniors.

As long as feeling does not creep in, a lively game should be seen in the Junior League when South China "A" and Chinese Athletic "A" meet for the first time. South China "A" have yet to be defeated. The Athletic "A" have lost but once. A very close game with the odds slightly favouring South China should be seen.

Kowloon, St. Joseph's and University should register victories.

Probable Teams.

Club:—Rodger; Wallington, Bishop; Gilchrist, Stewart, Watson; Bell, Jackson, McBride, Reid, Potlough.

Kowloon:—Angus, Jr.; Gillett, Pile (C.); Hedley, Dowman, Runham; Pile (T.M.), McKelvie, Miles, Simpson and Eastman.

Kowloon: Reserves:—Hawke;

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Sunday-Football.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I wish to inform you that the football match played on the Kowloon Football Club Ground on January 5 was due to a misunderstanding between the Secretary and Mr. H. H. Lo, the principal of Kowloon College. The Committee have given no sanction for Sunday football.

JAMES SMITH.
Hon. Secretary, K.F.C.

Guest, Springett; Griggs, Campbell, Dunnett, Moore, Seddon, Moss, Baker, Bleckford.

Club Reserves:—Stirling; Sloan, Ralston; Hynes; Panchoon, Krilovsky; Stoker, Pankhurst, Smith, Thompson and Coppin. Reserves: Fowler, Dinner.

GARRISON NEWS.

YESTERDAY'S NAVAL CRICKET MATCH.

H.M.S. Herald defeated a cricket team from H.M.S. Kent by 27 runs at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon. Hocking bowled very well for the Herald, and took three wickets for one run. Leggett, for the Kent, was the highest scorer for his side. Herald got 105 runs for seven wickets, O'Brien with 41 and Millburn with 34 being the top scorers. Arnum took two wickets for 12 runs, and Escott took three for 20. Six other bowlers were tried for the Kent side, but runs were hit fairly freely from them.

Football.
In the China Fleet Football League at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, the Iroquois were beaten by Marazion by the only goal scored. Teams: Iroquois:—Wyatt; Hamon, Oliver, Curtis, Nobes, Allsopp; Brough, Hall, Evans, Fell, Wade. Marazion:—Goodall; Brown, Sub. Lt. Glass; Durham, Keon, Wells; played at Happy Valley yesterday.

Richardson, Routledge, Swift, Tigwell, Panley.

Iroquois, having won seven games and drawn one, were favourites in this match, but Marazion were full value for their win.

Bruce v. Cornflower.
Another match in the China Fleet Football League resulted in a win for Bruce against Cornflower, by the odd goal in five, at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon. Both sides put up a keen and vigorous show, and the result was always in doubt until just before the end. Teams: Bruce:—Barnes; Miller, Parr; Palmer, Horner, Grubb; Haines, Pearson, Potts, Joyner, Barrett. Cornflower:—Anger; New, Best; Kamah, Childs, Pawson; Sipple, Woodward, Adams, Williams, Bennett.

R.A.O.C. v. Tamar.
In a friendly match, the R.A.O.C. defeated the Tamar by five goals to nil. The Ordnance put out their strongest side, and were easily the better team.

Hockey.
A well-contested hockey match was played at Happy Valley yesterday.

FINE POINTS.

LECTURE TO LOCAL FOOTBALL REFEREE.

An interesting three quarters of an hour was spent by members of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association at their rooms yesterday evening, when Q. M. S. Scott gave a lecture on "The finer points of the game."

A large number of members took full advantage of the opportunity to hear Mr. Scott on the subject, and gained much valuable knowledge from the experience. The players were indicated by small wooden figures, while the ball was a walnut. In this manner Mr. Scott was able to illustrate his points and to make his remarks perfectly clear to his listeners.

Afternoon, when Bruce drew with Kent in a score of two goals each. In the first half, the Kent forwards seemed likely to make the game safe, but a strong rally by the Bruce in the second half enabled them to draw level.

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A CHRISTMAS FIGHT.

HAPPY VALLEY NEIGHBOURS HAVE A QUARREL.

The trials which Mr. George Herbert Blok, a reporter of the Hongkong Daily Press, is alleged to have suffered at the hands of his neighbours were recapitulated by his solicitor (Mr. Rendall) when hearing was commenced at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon of a number of summonses. Mr. Blok is summoning Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho and his cousin, Mr. N. B. Maher for assault, and Mr. A. G. Botelho, Senior, Mrs. A. G. Botelho and Miss Cladie Botelho for "threatening, abusive and insulting words and behaviour."

On the other hand, the parties named as defendants by Mr. Blok are proceeding against Mr. Blok on cross-summonses.

The hearing was before Mr. Grantham, Mr. Rendall appearing for Mr. Blok, and Mr. Leo D'Almada, Senior, for the other parties. Pleas of "not guilty" were returned by both sides.

Opening the case for Mr. Blok on the original summonses, Mr. Rendall said Mr. Blok had lived for about twelve months at No. 89, Wongneichong Road, Happy Valley. He occupied the front portion of the top floor facing the street, and in that room there was a radio set, the importance of which would appear later in the proceedings.

The defendant, Mr. H. A. Botelho and the elder Mr. Botelho, Mrs. Botelho and Miss Botelho lived two doors away, a distance of about 50 feet. Mr. Maher, it was understood, was a nephew of the elder Mr. Botelho, and consequently a cousin of Mr. H. A. Botelho, who was named with him on the assault summonses.

On Christmas Day, the family with whom Mr. Blok was staying gave a Christmas dinner party, and there were between 18 to 20 persons in the house. About 10.30, when certain of the guests were taking their departure Mr. Blok was looking on the pavement for a cigarette holder which he had dropped. While stooping down he heard somebody rush across the road towards him, from a motor-car which, it was understood, belonged to Mr. A. G. Botelho.

Blows Struck.

Mr. Blok turned round to see who it was, and saw that it was Mr. H. A. Botelho. Mr. Blok would tell the Court that Mr. Botelho shook a finger in his face and said: "What do you mean by calling me a loafer." Mr. Blok denied that he had called Mr. Botelho such, whereupon Mr. Botelho repeated the accusation and struck Mr. Blok a blow in the face.

At that moment, Mr. N. B. Maher also appeared from behind Mr. Blok and struck him another blow on the temple. Mr. Blok then fell to the ground. Both the blows were very heavy ones. The appearance of Mr. Blok when he came to see him (Mr. Rendall) two days afterwards was very bad. Mr. Blok was later examined by Dr. Nicholson and also went into Hospital.

After the second blow was struck, apparently, Mr. Maher rushed back to his own house. Mr. Botelho continued to assault Mr. Blok. Then one of the inmates of Mr. Blok's house, who heard the commotion outside, informed some male members of the party that someone was fighting and

would they come out to give assistance. All of them came out, and would later tell the Court what they saw. One of them would say that Mr. Blok was being struck by Mr. Maher, was again knocked down and that several more punches were delivered while he was on the ground.

By this time Mr. A. G. Botelho, Mrs. Botelho and Miss Botelho were all gathered around and were also shouting at Mr. Blok. Mr. Blok would say that Mr. A. G. Botelho challenged him to go across to the other side of the road and have another fight with him. Needless to say, the challenge was not accepted, Mr. Blok being by that time in no condition to fight anybody.

Alleged Theft.

Then Mrs. Botelho and Miss Botelho accused Mr. Blok of having stolen a scarf belonging to Mr. Botelho, Junior, and Miss Cladie Botelho, coming up to him, asked to be allowed to search his pockets, because, she said, he must have stolen it and concealed it somewhere. Apparently, the allegation was that during the scuffle Mr. Blok took it away from Mr. H. A. Botelho and put it in his pocket.

After the assault, Mr. Blok re-entered his house and apparently the other people also re-entered theirs. Mr. Blok then went to the No. 2 Police Station to make a report. The Inspector on duty refused to take any action because this was "not seen by the police." Mr. Blok then telephoned to Dr. Strahan, and Dr. Nicholson arrived about midnight. On December 28, Mr. Blok went into Hospital and spent two or three days there as a result of the injuries he received.

It seemed, from the instructions he (Mr. Rendall) had received, that there must have been a pre-conceived idea that some trouble was going to take place that day. Mr. Maher had for some time past been consistently annoying Mr. Blok in various ways. He continually walked outside Mr. Blok's house, waiting for the light to be turned on, when he would know Mr. Blok was at home, and would then whistle that well-known tune: "It ain't gonna rain no Mo."

A Cut Aerial.

That, was whistled with a purpose, according to Mr. Blok. Also, Mr. Blok was by way of an expert in radio, and it was submitted to the Court that on Christmas night, there was an intention to ruin Mr. Blok's reception. Mr. Blok had been informed by another party that it was the intention of Mr. Maher to cut his aerial, and in fact the aerial was cut that night.

At the close of his opening address, Mr. Rendall called Dr. M. Nicholson, who said he examined Mr. Blok somewhere around midnight on Christmas Day, and found him to be suffering from considerable swelling and bruising of the side of the face and around the eye. He examined Mr. Blok later in his office on December 28, and discovered that he had a blood clot. The injuries were consistent with a heavy blow, possibly more than one, dealt with a clenched fist.

Mr. Blok then went on to the witness-box, and corroborated the opening statement of his solicitor. Speaking of the complaint of the loss of the scarf, Mr. Blok said he told the ladies that they had no right to search his pockets. They declined to go with him to the Police Station, on his offering to carry on that far.

Club Incident.

Cross-examined by Mr. D'Almada, who referred to an incident at the Craigengower Cricket Club, when the "bar-boy" objected to a police

AIRMAN IN INDIA.

CHICHESTER RESUMES FLIGHT TO AUSTRALIA.

Karachi, Jan. 16.
The New Zealand airman Chichester arrived here and has left for Calcutta.—*Reuter.*

Chichester, the young New Zealander, who set out from England last month in an attempt to beat Bert Hinkler's record for the England-Australia trip, made a forced descent in the salt marshes to the rear of Tripoli, according to a message from Rome dated December 22. The machine was damaged but the airman escaped unhurt.

friend of Mr. Blok signing chits for drinks when he was not a member, Mr. Blok agreed that he was annoyed over the matter and that he took down a notice on the board on which the rule was set out.

Witness also agreed that an incident had occurred on a tram, when, in consequence of a refusal to show the conductor his monthly tram ticket, he was taken to the Police Station. He added, however, that the conductor was asking him to show his ticket more than once. Witness also denied having used objectionable words to Mrs. and Miss Botelho when they requested to search him.

After two children from the house where Mr. Blok has been staying, had given evidence, and after one of them had been questioned in particular on the objectionable expression alleged to have been used towards the ladies by Mr. Blok, the hearing was adjourned, until Tuesday afternoon.



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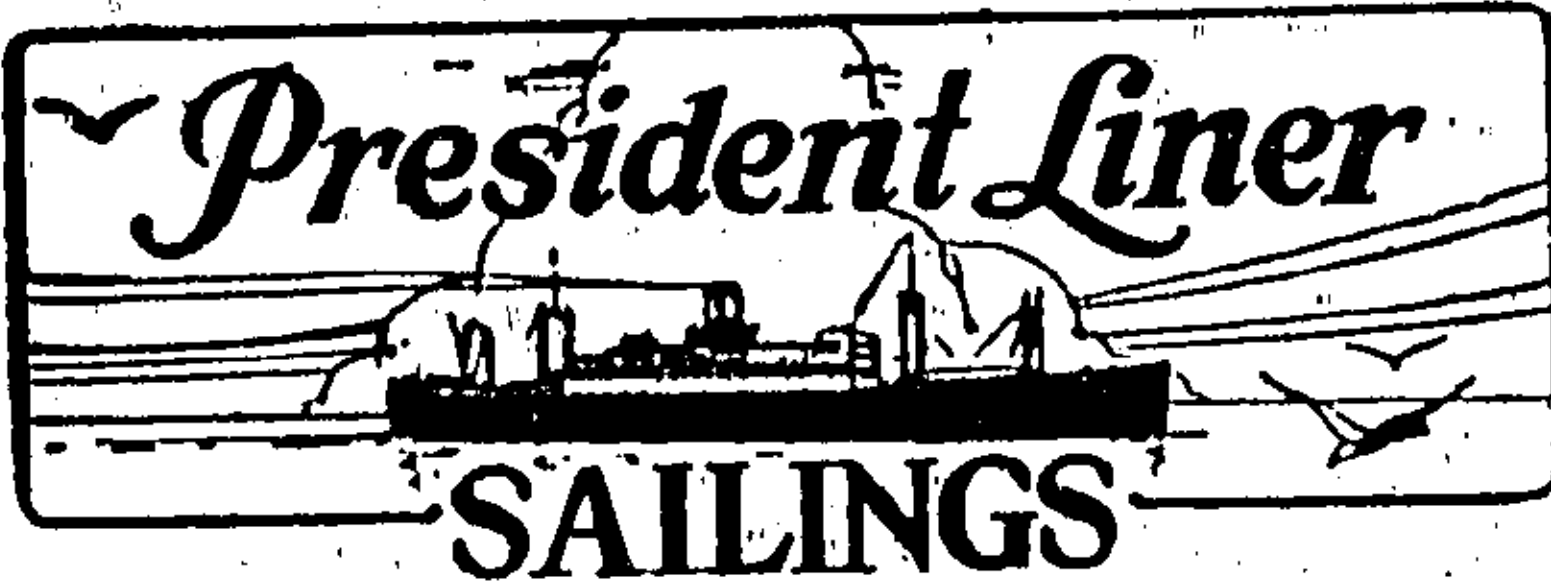
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THE LATE MR. LUM KIN-SANG.**LARGE GATHERING AT FUNERAL.**

There was a large gathering at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, at the funeral yesterday afternoon of the late Mr. Lum Kin-sang, for the past twenty-six years acting as Chief Chinese Assistant in the employ of the South China Morning Post. The chief mourners were Mrs. Lum Kin-sang, her six sons, Mr. Lum Yung-fai and Masters Lum Yung-hay, Lum Yung-wai, Lum Yung-kit, Lum Yung-kin and Lum Yung-tai, and her two daughters Misses Lum Yung-ken and Lum Yung-yin.

A contingent of Hongkong Boy Scouts of the 28th Troop of Wah Yan College, under Mr. E. Zimmermann, was present. The service at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. Fr. L. Bancho, assisted by the Rev. Fathers I. Situ and P. Lam and the Cathedral Seminarists.

Among those present at the graveside were Messrs. G. Duncan, M.B.E., B. Wylie, A. Morley, A. Hicks, F. P. Franklin, J. M. R. Xavier, C. E. and R. Wong, A. E. Hall, A. H. Roberts, J. D. Bush, Ho Kwong, Li Tung, Simon Tse, Yan, Wai Po-cheung, Shum Wai-yau, Wai Wai-man, Chan Kai, Shum Hui-tong, Huen On-tung, Cheung C. ling, Wai Kwok-lung, A. H. Ru, F. Ozorio, Shum Chi-chung, Sat Shu-king, Kwok Shing-kin, Cheng Chi-man, Yick Chen-fan, Kong Man-sing, and many others, including practically all the members of the Chinese Staff of the South China Morning Post, Hongkong Telegraph, Wah Kin Yat Po, Nam Chung Po, Nam Kung Po, and Chung Wah Po.

Many Wreaths.

Wreaths were sent by the Board of Directors of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., the Hongkong Telegraph, the Linotype Department of the S. C. M. Post, C.C.Y.M.S., Staff and Advertising Department, Staff of United News Service Department, and United Workers Department of the South China Newspapers Limited; Staff of Editorial and Business Departments of the Wah Chung Po, Canton, Tai Wah Po, Canton, the Nam Kung Po, Chung Wah Po, Wah Kin Yat Po, Nam Chung Po, Mr. and Mrs. James Harper Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wylie, Mr. A. Morley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ching, Messrs. B. Petheram, F. P. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. R. Xavier and family; Mrs. Wong, Charlie and Dick; Mrs. W. Short, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Messrs. Ho Kwong, Ho Lu, Ho Ki, Ho Leung, J. D. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Shum Wai-yau, Mr. and Mrs. Wai Wai-man, Chan Kai, A. E. Kew, Shum Hip-long, W. C. Innes, Shin Man-pun, C. Van Leo, Kan Tung-po, Wai Po-cheung, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Grose, Mr. M. F. Key, Jobbing Room Colleagues of S. C. M. Post, Lau Man-cho, Scouts of 28th Troop of Wah Yan College, Newspaper Enterprise Limited, the Chinese Mechanical Staff of the China Mail and Sunday Herald, the Victoria Printing Press, Mr. Simon Tse, Yan, Watchmen and Messengers of the S. C. M. Post, Messrs. Peter Tsui, A. H. Rumjahn, F. Ozorio, H. C. Wong, Fok Nai-hung, Kwok Yik-tung, the Hongkong Chinese Press Association, Compositors of Hongkong Telegraph, Store Room Colleagues of S. C. M. Post, Page-makers of S. C. M. Post, Li Mow-chi, Dr. Ho Sai-chuen, Board of Directors South China Newspapers Limited, Board of Directors Moonraker Motorboat Co.

ADVICE TO GIRL STUDENTS.

(Continued from Page 5.)

house. But it was the seed of which we see the flower in the beautiful buildings of to-day. It is delightful to take leave of St. Stephen's in buildings that so adequately express the soul of this great school, in which 450 girls are being trained for future usefulness. I was thrilled to hear of the new wing, which Miss Wise has kindly promised to show me this afternoon.

A Proud Title.

I am so particularly glad to hear that some of your old girls are training as hospital nurses. There is no prouder title than that of nursing sister, no work that calls more for the best in our girls and women, since the standard demanded in good nursing of efficiency, courage and unselfish devotion to duty is necessarily exceedingly high. That the St. Stephen's girls are aspiring to this noble work is largely the outcome, I am sure, of the spirit of social service which has for years distinguished this school. It is always delightful to hear of the varied activities of your girls on behalf of others, of their gifts, not merely of money, but of the far more valuable offerings of personal service, in teaching the ignorant and visiting the sick.

Verily, they shall not lose their reward for the quality of mercy is twice blessed. "A woman's center is home and hearth, but her love must widen to clasp the earth," or her home will be a narrow and sterile place.

As Miss Wise has said, there is no greater need in China to-day than the need for medical work. In British Guiana, we had a small Chinese community, and two girls from amongst their number, born and bred in British Guiana, went to take medical degrees in Scotland, in order thereafter to travel to a China they had never seen and serve their own people as doctors.

Sports and Study.

I should like to congratulate those responsible for the school on the manner in which the developments of body and mind, as well as those of spirit, are being fostered. Your report testifies to your efforts to train your girls on the modern lines of University exams, in science, in art and in music, whilst not forgetting studies in their own language and literature; and, that too much study should not make Jill a dull girl, you are encouraging netball, tennis and swimming. All the daughters of Hongkong should surely be expert swimmers. And here I would like to say a word in warning—don't overdo athletics as they have been overdone in the West. Find the golden mean.

My best wishes go with your two matriculated students, and I wish them a happy and fruitful time at the University. I am glad to hear they will reside in the women's hostel, and I warmly wish success to the efforts being made on behalf of the hostel building fund, so that we may soon see this daughter of St. Stephen's housed in a suit-

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Hongkong, 15th January, 1930.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

HAND, WAND, WANT, WAIT, WHIT, WHIP.

able building of its own, for it is more than time that the women students of the Hongkong University had such a building.

I want to thank you all for your kind reception and good wishes. "Goodbye" is a wretched word, so instead I will say "au revoir" to you all.

Heartfelt Thanks.

His Lordship, the Bishop, said that the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tao had hoped to be present to propose a vote of thanks but he had been unable to attend. Lady Clementi had said she could remember the school in 1912 but Mrs. Ching was a schoolgirl in 1906. She had told him that in 1905 the school began with six children and in 1906 there were 26 children. Mrs. Ching now had three children in the girls' school and two children in the boys' school. Such information was interesting as it showed the way in which the school had been built up.

On behalf of the council, staff and students, his Lordship wished His Excellency and Lady Clementi God-speed, according to them their most heartfelt thanks, and wished them every prosperity in their work in Singapore. (applause).

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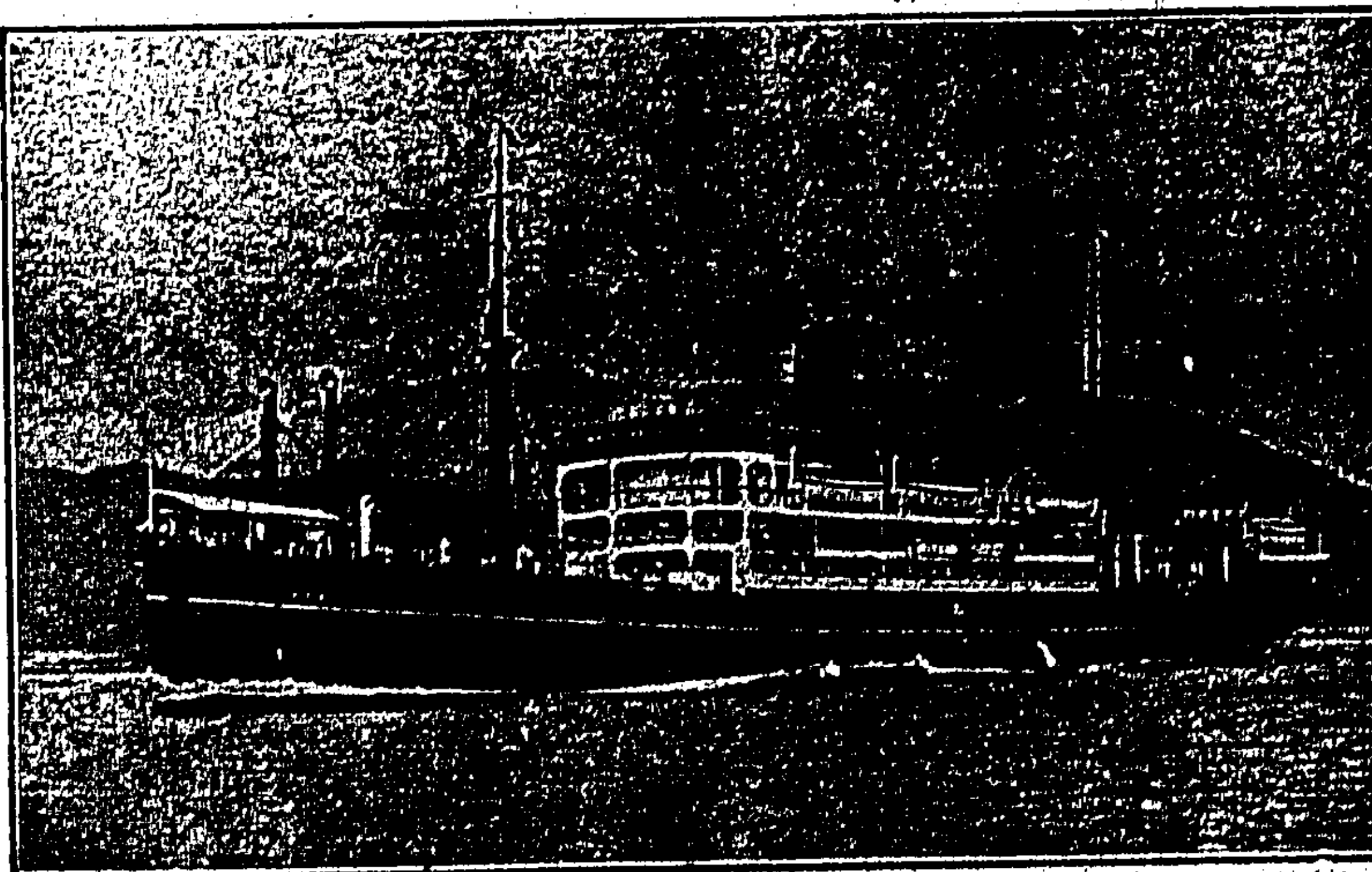
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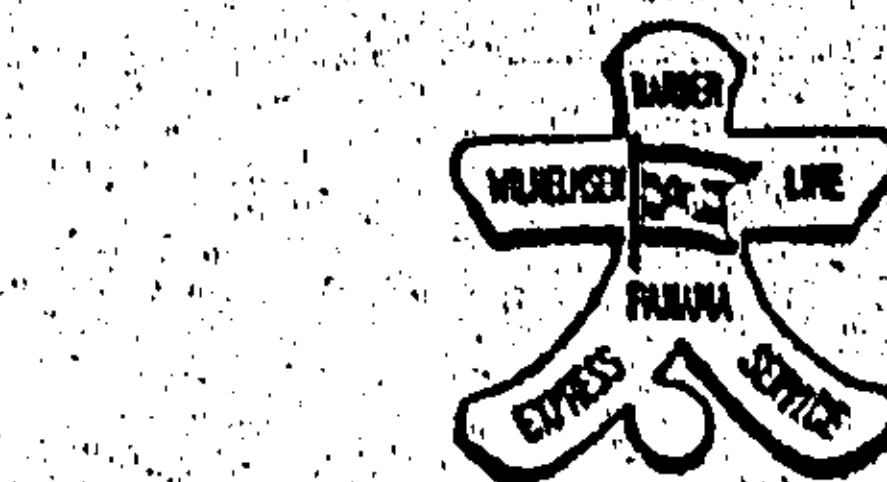
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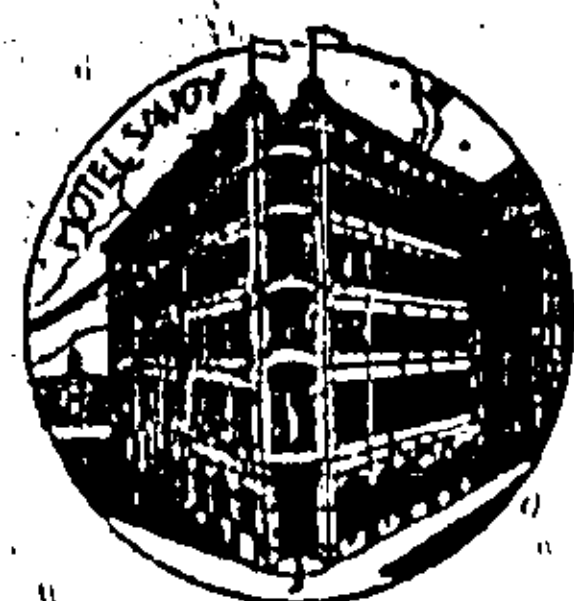
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LONDON SYNDICATE.

London, Jan. 16. At an extraordinary meeting held in London to-day of the London Tin Syndicate, it was unanimously agreed to accept the financial scheme proposed by the Board.

The scheme was necessitated by the recent amalgamation of the Tin Selection Trust, Ltd., the London Malayan Tin Trust, the Anglo-Bauchi Tin-Dredging Company, and the Mongu Nigerian Tin Mines, Ltd.

Mr. John Howeson presided over the meeting, and he told those present that after the merger of the companies, the London Tin Syndicate would control directly or indirectly an annual output of over twenty thousand tons of tin oxide. They would also become by far the largest individual factor in the Empire tin-mining industry.

It was proposed, he said, to re-name the Company, the London Tin Mining Corporation, Ltd.

It would have a capital of £1,200,000 as compared with an issued capital of £2,125,000 of the existing individual companies.—*Reuters.*

LABOUR'S RETURN JUSTIFIED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

in power in this sense. But a considerable power of initiation rested in the hands of a Government in office, even a minority Government, and it was insofar as it had failed to use this power that he contended that the Labour Government had failed.

The speaker congratulated Mr. Hunt on his powers of debate. Mr. Hunt had succeeded in creating a general impression of the Labour Party's fitness for office without having adduced a single proof. He had spoken of the brilliant constellation of brains in the present Government, the difficulties chiefly due to the bitter hostility of the Press. But this was no proof that the Labour Party had justified itself. Only at the end of his speech did Mr. Hunt refer, in passing, to Labour's achievements, mostly in the field of foreign diplomacy, and on ground already prepared by years of patient effort by the late Foreign Secretary. The election of last May had been fought mainly on the issue of unemployment. It was on this issue that the Labour Party concentrated, condemning the late Government's proposals and making proposals to solve the problem.

Unemployment Not Cured.

Continuing, Mr. Carruthers said that Labour had promised a cure for unemployment. The country had had presented to them merely an extension of the Unemployment Insurance Act, an admission from Mr. Thomas that the problem was a stiff one, and a promise to employ about three per cent. of the unemployed at the taxpayers' expense.

Considering its position, the Government had had a glorious opportunity of tackling unemployment on non-party lines. It would have earned the lasting gratitude of the country, if it could have cast party prejudice aside and appointed a non-party committee to deal with the problem. The Labour Party had reversed the policy of the previous Government which had realised that relief from taxation was the principal need of British industry—and proposed to lay fresh burdens of taxation on industry.

Seconders' Speeches.

Mr. E. R. Price, seconding Mr. Hunt, referred to various schemes promoted by the Labour Government to assist local authorities in pressing on with works of development absorbing employment, also to schemes promoted under State guarantee. But it was with regard to broader issues that Labour's unemployment policy was striking at the root of the problem. Experience had shown that Rationalisation as understood and attempted by the Tory Government proceeded too slowly for our present needs unless the State stepped in either with encouragement or with the threat of compulsion. The coal-owners had already been brought to heel and Mr. Snowden had awakened the sleeping consciences of the City financiers with regard to the provision of facilities to those British industries who prepared schemes for reorganisation. In the Labour Party's policy of tackling unemployment from the point of view of State action in regard to industry lay the only possible permanent solution.

Mr. Holmes, seconding Mr. Carruthers, claimed that the country was living by taking in its own washing and that the attitude of the Government to international

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PUISNE JUDGE AND SHADY TRANSACTION.

INTEREST PAYMENTS.

Kapur Singh, watchman of No. 1, Conduit Road, will have to wait nearly 21 years before he collects the final instalment on a loan of \$20, according to an order made in the Summary Court this morning by the Puisse Judge (Mr. Justice Wood).

Papir Singh sued a Chinese named Bun, public motor car driver, claiming the sum of \$50 under an I.O.U. dated December 6, 1928. Both parties conducted their own cases.

Defendant admitted that he signed the note, saying he received an advance of \$20.

His Lordship pointed out to defendant that he had signed the note in 1928 and asked what had happened in the meantime.

Defendant replied that he had paid \$2 interest per month until July last year when he stopped such payments because he became unemployed.

This was denied by plaintiff who said he had never asked for interest and had not claimed any. Defendant promised to repay the money but kept on putting it off from month to month. Plaintiff agreed he advanced \$20.

Remembering that he did not think it had been a straight-forward transaction, his Lordship gave judgment for plaintiff for the sum of \$20 only and costs, and made an order that plaintiff should pay \$1 annually into Court, the first payment to be made in January, next year.

HIGH FINANCE AT THE HAGUE.

MOBILISATION PLANS FOR REPARATIONS.

GERMANY'S PROMISE.

The Hague, Jan. 16. In the course of a discussion regarding the mobilisation of war debts and reparations, M. Tardieu, the French Premier, declared that it was essential that Germany should give a guarantee not to raise a railway loan or a Post Office loan, and not to issue foreign loan of any description, until the first issue of the reparations bonds were made. The German delegates at the Conference declared that they were not in a position to give the suggested

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She easily beat the Graf Zeppelin's world record. During her trip, she was running into fog almost continuously. Sir Dennisloun Burney, who aboard, declared that a cruising speed of 90 miles an hour is easily in sight.—*Reuters.*

guarantee without consulting financial experts.

It is understood, however, that after lengthy discussion the German delegation expressed themselves as prepared to agree not to attempt to obtain a loan in the foreign market in the financial year beginning April 1.

This agreement is acceptable to Germany on condition that the creditor Powers give authority for the German Railways and Post Office to float a \$25,000,000 loan in the American Market at an early date.—*Reuters.*

and Imperial affairs was therefore of primary importance. Apart from a little vulgar self-advertisement the only accomplishments of the Labour Government consisted in the creation of trying situations in India and Egypt, and attempts to bolster up trade with the Dominions and Canada at the expense of young growing industries in Great Britain. The Labour Government had sacrificed any hope of ultimate salvation for the sake of a little temporary relief.

After discussion from the body of the hall and the final speeches of the leaders, the vote was taken, resulting in the motion being carried by 33 votes to 21.

The Chairman summed up the arguments pro and con at the conclusion and congratulated the speakers on the thorough manner in which the subject had been thrashed out.

THREE SHIPS STILL AGROUND.

ONE REFLOATED BUT GOES ASHORE AGAIN.

"KOCHOW" SALVAGE.

Of the three steamers reported yesterday to be aground in the West River below Wuchow, only one has been refloated, but even this ship, the Kong So, grounded again on the Second Bar after being got off.

The Taling is still ashore some eighteen miles below Wuchow, repeated attempts to refloat her being without success.

With regard to the Kochow, which had to be beached after striking a rock, we learn from the owners of the vessel that salvage work will be proceeded with immediately. Fifteen Chinese mechanics under Mr. Purves, Marine Engineer, are leaving for Wuchow this evening on the s.s. Kwong Hung, in order to examine the vessel and see what repairs are required to refloat her.

The Kochow is owned by Messrs. Wop Ping Co., Ltd., and not, as stated in a naval wireless message yesterday, by Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. Her owners are selling her, and we learn that a Mr. Mok has paid a deposit to the Wop Ping Company and it is expected that before long the Kochow will be in the hands of her new owner. There are three European officers on board the ship, consisting of the Captain, the Chief Engineer and Chief Officer.

The owners say that the engine room is not damaged, while the cargo on board consists mainly of firewood and sundries.

DONCASTER UPSET STOKE CITY.

TWO MORE ENGLISH CUP RE-PLAYS.

London, Jan. 16. As so often happens in such circumstances, Stoke City, who were leading by three goals to two when their Cup-tie against Doncaster Rovers on Saturday was abandoned, paid a heavy penalty for the abandonment. To-day they were defeated by the only goal of the match. Saturday's game was abandoned when only fifteen minutes remained for play.

Charlton Athletic made no mistake at Shepherd's Bush. They meet Middlesbrough in the next round.

The results cable by *Reuters* were: Doncaster 1 Stoke City ... 0 Q.P.R. 0 Charlton ... 3

LIVELY SPECULATION IN SHANGHAI.

LAMPSON AND FEETHAM THERE TOGETHER.

Shanghai, Jan. 17. Sir Miles and Lady Lampson are now staying in Shanghai with their son, who is shortly proceeding to England for his schooling. Lady Lampson will accompany him as far as Hongkong.

The British Minister is returning to Nanking for discussion of the extralty issues, shortly.

The synchronisation of the arrival of Sir Miles Lampson and Mr. Justice Feetham, the famous jurist, who is in Shanghai at the special invitation of the Shanghai Municipal Council for the purpose of discovering a solution of the problem of the future of Shanghai, is creating lively speculation.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

SLAVERY EVIL IN CEYLON.

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they are sold to the traders. Families are broken up never to meet again. They are sold into a life of hopeless misery, which ends only with the grave.

"Their punishments are terrible. I have a picture of a slave who had stolen some trifling object. His hand and his foot had been cut off, and he was thrown into the market place to die in terrible suffering. Nobody seemingly cared, for he was a property slave."

"There are terrible stories of children bought in China, vouched for by Dr. Coates, a missionary of twenty years' standing—punishment by pouring boiling water over their hands and dislocating their wrists."

H.M.S. YORK.

LEAVES FOR EXTENSIVE SEA TRIALS.

London, Jan. 16. The new cruiser, H.M.S. York, built at Jarrow and launched by the Duchess of York 18 months ago, left the Tyne to-day for extensive sea trials.

She is of the "B" type of cruiser, having a displacement of 8,400 tons and carrying six 8-inch guns.—*British Wireless.*

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